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KFAN TO CARRY 39 GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL GAMES IN 1995

KFAN (1130 AM) radio has announced that they will again be the radio home of Golden Gopher baseball during the 1995 season. Included in the package for this season is a 39 game broadcast schedule, which includes 29 home and 10 road games. Former Golden Gopher centerfielder Ryan Lefebvre will handle the play-by-play for KFAN's broadcast schedule.

"We're excited to be carrying Gopher baseball again this year on KFAN, and are looking forward to what should be another outstanding season of action," said KFAN's Mark Ginther. "We also feel having Ryan (Lefebvre) as a major part of the broadcast, with his background in the program and his outstanding talents as a broadcaster, is a real plus."

The Golden Gophers open the 1995 season on Tuesday, Jan. 31 with the Pro-Alumni game at the Metrodome.

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THOMAS CONTRACTS PNEUMONIA; WILL MISS ONE WEEK OF PRACTICE

University of Minnesotasophomore basketball player John Thomas contracted pneumonia over the weekend and will be held out of practice this week.

“John contracted pneumonia sometime over the weekend and we began treating him with antibiotics on Monday,” said Team Physician Dr. Richard Feist. “He is a big strong, young man who is already on the road to full recovery and we don’t expect any further problems.”

Thomas will likely miss this weekend’s intrasquad scrimmage at Williams Arena on Saturday, and is listed as probable for the season opener vs. Fort Hood on Nov.7, at Williams Arena.

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GIOVINETTI TO RETURN TO PRACTICE WEDNESDAY

University of Minnesota junior offensive tackle Mike Giovinetti has been cleared by the U of M Cardiology Department to return to limited, moderate practice on Wednesday. His progress will continue to be closely monitored.

Giovinetti has missed the team's last two games due to an irregular heartbeat. If everything goes as anticipated and his cardiovascular fitness is sufficient, he will be allowed to play in the Illinois game at the Metrodome Saturday. A decision on his availability for the game will be made at the end of the week.



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MILTON BARNES NAMED ASSOCIATE HEAD MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

The University of Minnesota announced today that six-year assistant coach Milton Barnes had been named Associate Head Men's Basketball Coach. Barnes joined the Golden Gophers in 1986 and was with the Maroon and Gold until 1988 when he left to become head coach and director of athletics at Albion High School in Michigan. He registered an impressive 65-11 overall record in three seasons at Albion, including earning runnerup honors in the 1991 Michigan State Class B Basketball Tournament. Barnes rejoined the Golden Gophers in the fall of 1991 and has been Head Coach Clem Haskins' top assistant for three-plus seasons.

"Milton Barnes is one of the top young basketball coaches in the country," said Haskins. "He will help take some of the administrative pressure off of me and will be in charge of the team in my absence. He did an outstanding job over the summer when I took the USA Junior Team to Argentina. As I pursue similar opportunities, I will sleep better knowing Milton is taking care of business with the Golden Gophers."

Barnes has been a basketball coach for 14 years and had stints at Eastern Michigan, Detroit, Kent State and Albion College before coming to Gold Country.

"With Coach Haskins' success with the U.S. Junior Team last summer and anticipated future involvement with USA Basketball, as well as an increased role in the management of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, I felt that it was important to address administrative responsibilities when Coach Haskins is not on campus," said Director of Men's Athletics Dr. McKinley Boston. Milt's new responsibilities will ensure a high level of continued communication with the athletic office."

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CHALBERG NAMED A SEMIFINALIST FOR LOU GROZA AWARD

University of Minnesota junior Mike Chalberg has been named a semifinalist for the 1994 Lou Groza Award which honors the top collegiate placekicker in the nation.

Sponsored by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission, the five finalists will be announced on Nov. 10. The award winner will be announced on Dec. 2.

Chalberg has been outstanding thus far this season for the Golden Gophers. He is 13 of 16 on field goal attempts this season and a perfect 18 of 18 on extra point attempts. The school single-season school record of 18 field goals was set by Paul Rogind in 1977. He has twice tied a single-game school record with four field goals against both Pacific on Sept. 10 and San Diego State on Sept. 17.

Heading into Saturday's game against Illinois at the Metrodome, Chalberg leads the team with 57 points this season, an average of 8.14 points a game (he has played in seven of the team's eight games). That ranks him third in the Big Ten in kick scoring and fifth in overall scoring. He is also 21st in the country in overall scoring and fourth in the nation with 1.86 field goals per game.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The following is the schedule for the coming week:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Michigan scouting report

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Football Head Coach Jim Wacker

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Cross Country Head Coach Roy Griak

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Swimming Head Coach Dennis Dale

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Post-game comments from Football Head Coach Jim Wacker following Saturday's game against Michigan

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Post-game comments from Football Head Coach Jim Wacker

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Jim Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon at noon each Tuesday in the Bierman Building. This week, Michigan Coach Gary Moeller will be available via teleconference beginning at 11 a.m. To participate, call (703) 276-4722. The teleconference will also be available in the Bierman Building as well. At 12:15 p.m. a Michigan player will join the luncheon via teleconference call.

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Basketball vs. Fort Hood

7 p.m.

Williams Arena

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Hockey @ North Dakota

Englestad Arena, Grand Forks, N.D.

7:35 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Hockey @ North Dakota

Englestad Arena, Grand Forks, N.D.

7:35 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Football @ Michigan

Michigan Stadium, Ann Arbor, Mich.

noon

WCCO-AM 830 (live), MSC (replay after Gopher Hockey)

Swimming @ Iowa

Iowa City, Iowa

1 p.m.

Cross Country @ District IV Championships

West Lafayette, Ind.

10:30 a.m.

Wrestling @ Bison Open

Fargo, N.D.

all day



FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	3-56 L
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	33-7 W
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	40-17 W
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	0-35 L
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	14-25 L
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	37-49 L
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	31-37 L
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	17-14 W
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	17-21 L
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	Noon
Nov. 19	IOWA	6 p.m.

All times are Central and subject to change

FAX-ON-DEMAND INFORMATION

To access the latest information on Golden Gopher football, use the Big Ten Fax-On-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the access or passcode numbers to the public. The football request numbers are listed below:

- 2201 Weekly Release (noon Monday)
- 2202 Special Releases
- 2203 Team & Individual Stats
- 2204 Two Deep
- 2205 Pre-Game Notes (5 p.m. Wednesday)
- 2206 Stats/Recent Game
- 2207 Play-By-Play/Recent Game
- 2208 Quotes/Recent Game
- 2209 Honors Candidates
- 2210 Alphabetical Roster
- 2211 Numerical Roster
- 2212 Signees List

Michigan Next: After dropping a heartbreaking 21-17 decision to Illinois at the Metrodome last Saturday, the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers (3-6, 1-5 Big Ten) will travel to Ann Arbor to face Michigan (6-3, 4-2 Big Ten) on Saturday in the team's final road test of the season. The game against the Wolverines at Michigan Stadium is scheduled to begin at Noon

(Central).

Radio/TV: The Minnesota-Michigan game will be televised on a tape-delayed basis by Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) at 10 p.m. Dick Bremer will handle the play-by-play, while former Golden Gopher greats Keith Fahnhorst and Sandy Stephens will serve as the color analysts. Mike Max will serve as the sideline reporter. WCCO-AM (830) is once again the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher football with Ray Christensen on the play-by-play and Paul Flatley as the color analyst.

Tough Loss: Despite holding a 17-6 advantage at the end of the third quarter, the Golden Gophers fell victim to a furious Illinois fourth quarter rally for the second year in a row en route to a heartbreaking 21-17 defeat to the Fighting Illini at the Metrodome last Saturday. Last year in Champaign, the Fighting Illini scored two touchdowns in the final 4:24 of the game, including the game-winner with 12 seconds remaining, in a 23-20 victory. This one was every bit as devastating. Illinois running back Ty Douthard scored the game-winner from two yards out with 1:10 remaining. The never-say-die Golden Gophers came right back after Rishon Early (So., Houston, Texas) returned the ensuing kick 75 yards to the Fighting Illini's 25-yard line. A possible storybook finish came to a grinding halt, however, when four plays later the Fighting Illini recovered a Golden Gopher fumble at their four-yard line.

Offense Moves The Ball: Playing against one of the nation's finest defenses, the Golden Gopher offense scored 17 points and racked up 331 of total net yards. Quarterback **Tim Schade (Sr., Pekin, Ill.)** turned in another solid performance. He connected on 17 of 33 pass attempts for 190 yards and two touchdowns. The first scoring aerial was a 21-yarder to **Shaun Jackson (Sr., Inverness, Fla.)** with 13 minutes left in the second quarter that gave the Golden Gophers a 7-6 lead. It was Jackson's first catch of the '94 season and his first career TD. The Golden Gophers took a 17-6 lead with 10:41 left in the third quarter when Schade hit the diving **Aaron Osterman (Sr., Zimmerman, Minn.)** on a 31-yarder. Running backs **Chris Darkins (Jr., Houston, Texas)** and **Rafael Cooper (Fr., Detroit, Mich.)** turned in outstanding games. Darkins had 94 yards on 21 carries, while Cooper carried the ball five times for 38 yards, a 7.6 yard average. The offensive line was simply sensational, holding the vaunted Illinois defense and pass rush at bay all night long. That gave Schade ample time to throw and created running room for both Darkins and Cooper.

Defense Does The Job: After keeping Wisconsin's nationally-ranked rushing attack in check the previous game, the Golden Gopher defense turned in another sparkling performance against Illinois Saturday. The Fighting Illini had just 23 net yards rushing in the game, including a minus five yards in the second half. In addition, the opportunistic Golden Gophers forced four turnovers. Free safety **Crawford Jordan (Fr., Fort Worth, Texas)**, strong safety **Justin Conzemius (Jr., Fargo, N.D.)** and cornerback **Juan Hunter (Sr., Asheville, N.C.)** registered interceptions, while linebacker **Peter Hiestand (Jr., Moorhead, Minn.)** recovered a fumble that fellow linebacker **Craig Sauer (Jr., Sartell, Minn.)** forced. Sauer led the defense with nine total tackles. Up front, tackle **Doyle Cockrell (Sr., Evanston, Ill.)** had seven total tackles, which included one tackle for a loss of six yards and three pressures.

Wacker Says: "I feel most for the players. They played their

hearts out and the coaches coached their hearts out. It's tough. In our last four losses we've had more total yards than our opponents, but didn't come up with the victory. You can have a lot of ifs and buts, but that won't win any football games. On the other hand, you also have to give Illinois a lot of credit. They are a fine football team. We will bounce back and play good football in our final two games. I have no doubt about that. We've gone through this before."

The Opponent: Behind the potent one-two running back of Tyrone Wheatley and Tshimanga Biakabutuka, Michigan rolled to a 45-23 victory at Purdue last Saturday. The Wolverines will enter Saturday's game against the Golden Gophers with a 6-3 overall mark and a 4-2 record in Big Ten play. Wheatley rushed for 148 yards on 20 carries and scored two touchdowns, while Biakabutuka registered 100 yards on 12 carries and scored one touchdown. Quarterback Todd Collins completed 15 of 18 pass attempts for 191 yards and two touchdowns.

The Series: Michigan has a commanding 57-23-3 advantage in the all-time series, which includes a 29-11-1 lead in games played at Ann Arbor. The Wolverines have won seven straight in the series. Minnesota's last victory over Michigan came at Michigan Stadium in 1986 when Chip Lohmiller's field goal late in the game gave the Golden Gophers a 20-17 win.

Little Brown Jug: The Little Brown Jug has, over the years, become the most famed college football trophy in the country. Heading into Saturday's game at Ann Arbor, the Wolverines have a 53-21-2 edge in the battle for "The Jug." It was created by accident when, following the 1903 6-6 tie between Michigan and Minnesota in Minneapolis, Wolverine equipment man Henry Hatch left his team's stone water jug behind. It was picked up by Minnesota equipment man Oscar Munson the following Monday. The discovery of the missing equipment wasn't made until the Wolverines were back in Ann Arbor, and Michigan coach Fielding Yost sent a letter asking Minnesota to return the jug. Minnesota athletics director Dr. L.J. Cooke, wrote back, "if you want it, you'll have to win it." The two teams didn't play again until 1909. Michigan won the game that year, Minnesota dutifully returned the jug, and one of the most storied football traditions was born. The Golden Gophers, who kept Paul Bunyan's Axe with their win over Wisconsin on Oct. 22, will meet Iowa in the season finale at the Metrodome with Floyd of Rosedale on the line.

Last Year: Michigan rolled to an easy 58-7 victory over the Golden Gophers in the Metrodome last year. The Wolverines scored on six of their first seven possessions en route to a 41-0 halftime advantage. Tyrone Wheatley finished the day with 21 carries for 72 yards, and scored on touchdown runs of 13, one and three yards. Teammate Tim Biakabutuka added a pair of touchdown runs of his own. Minnesota, which mustered only 15 yards on the ground, was led by receiver Omar Douglas who had seven catches for 123 yards in the game.

Coach Wacker: Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker is in his 24th season as a collegiate head coach and he will bring a 153-113-3 mark into the game against Illinois. He is 9-22 overall in his third season in Gold Country. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in 1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82. Twice during his coaching career

Wacker has been recognized as the top coach in the nation. His 1982 Southwest Texas State national championship team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Then in 1984 he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That earned him National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. That same year, Wacker was the recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Coach Moeller: In his fifth season as head coach at Michigan, Gary Moeller will bring a 42-12-3 mark into Saturday's game against the Golden Gophers. He is 48-36-6 overall in eight years as a collegiate head coach, having spent three years at Illinois (1977-79). Moeller has directed the Wolverines to three Big Ten titles.

Grass vs. Turf: Saturday's game at Michigan Stadium will be just the second of the season for the Golden Gophers on grass. The Golden Gophers fell 49-37 at Purdue's Ross-Ade Stadium back on Oct. 8.

Wacker Says: "We've got to put the Illinois game behind us. Once it's over, it's over. We have to be able to face adversity and come back. We didn't do a very good job of that last year when we lost an equally tough game at Illinois. That's the test for this ballclub. Michigan is an outstanding football team from top to bottom. We need to regroup and go down to Michigan and figure out a way to come up with a victory."

Injury Update: Slotback Tony Levine (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.) (left leg, fractured fibula) and split end Ryan Thelwell (Fr., London, Ontario, Canada) (fractured left collarbone) are listed as doubtful for the Michigan game. Running back Chris Darkins (left ankle/left knee sprains), strong safety Justin Conzemius (dislocated left shoulder), linebacker Peter Hiestand (left shoulder strain), linebacker Ben Langford (So., Duluth, Ga.) (right knee sprain), offensive tackle Gann Brooks (So., Alvarado, Texas) (right knee bursitis) and long snapper Scott Williams (Jr., Plymouth, Minn.) are all listed as probable for the Wolverines. Split end Lewis Garrison (Sr., Burnsville, Minn.), who was injured in a one-car accident on Sept. 21, underwent surgery the next day after suffering a dislocation of a small bone in his right wrist. The movement of the bone had bruised a nerve, and the surgery was necessary to reset the bone and make sure the nerve was not damaged. He is out indefinitely. Linebackers Vincent Hypolite (So., Texas City, Texas) (right knee, San Diego State) and Parc Williams (Fr., Zumbrota, Minn.) (left knee, Penn State) have both suffered torn anterior cruciate ligaments and are sidelined for the remainder of the season. Hypolite will have two seasons of eligibility remaining, while Williams is expected to receive a medical redshirt and still have four years of eligibility remaining. A number of other Golden Gophers have bumps and bruises, but all are expected to be ready to play against Michigan.

Giovinetti Returns To Action: After missing the two previous games due to an irregular heartbeat, right offensive tackle Mike Giovinetti (Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.) played against Illinois last Saturday. He is expected to play against Michigan Saturday. His progress will continue to be closely monitored.

A Closer Look At The Offense: The Golden Gopher offensive attack is averaging 380.6 yards of total offense a game. A game-by-game recap follows:

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	117	130	247	56-3 L
Pacific	228	227	455	33-7 W
San Diego State	207	213	420	40-17 W
at Kansas State	108	87	195	35-0 L
at Indiana	193	227	420	25-14 L
at Purdue	262	354	616	49-37 L
Northwestern	141	294	435	37-31 L
at Wisconsin	96	210	306	17-14 W
Illinois	141	190	331	21-17 L

Defense, Defense: The Golden Gopher defense has turned in back-to-back outstanding performances. Last Saturday, they limited Illinois to just 23 net yards rushing in the game, including minus five in the second half alone. They turned in one of their finest performances of the season at Wisconsin on Oct. 22 when they held the Badgers' potent rushing attack, ranked second in the nation coming into the game, to just 121 yards on the ground. Prior to allowing Purdue 313 yards rushing on Oct. 8 and Northwestern 344 yards on Oct. 15, the defense had strung together four straight solid performances where they limited teams to an average of 272 total yards per game. At Indiana on Oct. 1, they limited the Hoosiers' rushing attack, ranked fourth in the country with an average of 313 yards per game entering the contest, to just 140 net yards on the ground and 289 total yards in the game. Indiana running back Alex Smith, ranked second in the nation at the time, was held to just 22 yards on 16 carries in the game. The defense was also dominant in the team's victories over Pacific and San Diego State. They limited Pacific to just 141 total net yards and four first downs total on Sept. 10 at the 'Dome. Limiting an opponent to four first downs tied a modern day school record. In 1975, the Golden Gophers held Iowa to four for the game. The defense also tied a school mark when Pacific was 0 of 16 on third down conversions in the game. In the second half, the Tigers were held to only four total yards and no first downs. In the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17 at the 'Dome, the Golden Gophers held the potent Aztecs offense in check all night long. The Aztecs could muster only 73 yards rushing in the game and were held to three of 14 on third down conversions.

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	345	344	689	56-3 L
Pacific	36	105	141	33-7 W
San Diego State	73	236	309	40-17 W
at Kansas State	189	161	350	35-0 L
at Indiana	140	149	289	25-14 L
at Purdue	313	236	549	49-37 L
Northwestern	344	86	430	37-31 L
at Wisconsin	121	249	370	17-14 W
Illinois	23	291	314	21-17 L

Return Teams Shine: The Golden Gophers are ranked fifth in the Big Ten and 24th in the country in punt returns. Through nine games, the team is averaging 10.5 yards per return. Cornerback Rodney Heath has returned 21 punts this season for 205 yards, an average of 9.8 yards. That ranks him fifth in the Big Ten and 23rd in the nation. The Golden Gophers are also ranked third in the Big Ten and 20th in the nation with an average of 21.8 yards on kickoff returns. Free safety Rishon Early has returned 12 kickoffs for a total of 321 yards, which includes a 77-yarder in the season opener against Penn State

and a 75-yarder last Saturday against Illinois. He had an 81-yarder on the opening kickoff against Indiana on Oct. 1 called back due to a penalty. He is ranked second in the Big Ten and 11th in the nation with an average of 26.8 yards a return.

Darkins Leads The Way: Chris Darkins has established himself as one of the premier running backs in the Big Ten Conference and in the entire country. He racked up a career-best 234 yards on 31 carries and scored two touchdowns, including a career-long 47-yarder, in the loss at Purdue on Oct. 8. Darkins' 234-yard effort ranks second on the school's all-time modern day single-game list behind Kent Kitzmann's 266-yard performance against Illinois on Nov. 12, 1977. Kitzmann carried the ball a then-NCAA record (still is the Big Ten record) 57 times in the game. Darkins is now ranked second in the Big Ten and sixth in the nation in rushing, and third in the Big Ten and 11th in the nation in all-purpose yardage. Through nine games he has now racked up 1,162 yards (129.1 yard average per game) and scored eight touchdowns on 225 carries, an average of 5.2 yards each and every time he rushes the ball.

100 Yard Club: Chris Darkins has registered five 100 yard games this season. The school record of seven was set by Darrell Thompson in 1989.

Chasing Single-Season Record: Chris Darkins has become only the fourth player in school history to surpass the 1,000 yard mark in rushing for a single season. Through nine games, he has registered 1,162 yards, an average of 129.1 yards per game. The single-season school record of 1,240 was set by Darrell Thompson in 1986. Darkins needs 79 yards with two games to go to eclipse Thompson's single-season mark. Thompson also had 1,229 in 1987 and 1,139 in 1989. In addition, John King had 1,164 yards in 1972 and Marion Barber had 1,210 in 1978.

School Single-Season Rushing Leaders

Name	Year	Yards
1. Darrell Thompson	1986	1,240
2. Darrell Thompson	1987	1,229
3. Marion Barber	1978	1,210
4. John King	1972	1,164
5. <i>Chris Darkins</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1,162</i>
6. Darrell Thompson	1989	1,139
7. Red Williams	1944	989
8. Herb Joesting	1926	962
9. Garry White	1980	959
10. Rick Upchurch	1974	942

Darkins Ranked Fifth All-Time: Chris Darkins is ranked fifth on the career school rushing list. Heading into this weekend, he has 427 carries for 2,129 yards (5.0 yards per carry) during his career. Darrell Thompson (1986-89) is the all-time leader with 4,518 yards.

School Career Rushing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards
1. Darrell Thompson	1986-89	4,518
2. Marion Barber	1977-80	3,087
3. Garry White	1977-80	2,345
4. Paul Giel	1951-53	2,188
5. <i>Chris Darkins</i>	<i>1992-present</i>	<i>2,129</i>
6. Francis "Pug" Lund	1932-34	2,098
7. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	2,038
8. Barry Mayer	1968-70	1,829
9. Red Williams	1942-45	1,786

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins is a candidate for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement.

Chalberg Semifinalist For Lou Groza Award: Mike Chalberg (Jr., Auckland, New Zealand) has been named a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award which honors the top collegiate placekicker in the nation. Sponsored by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission, the five finalists will be announced on Nov. 10. The award winner will be announced on Dec. 2. Chalberg has been outstanding thus far this season for the Golden Gophers. He tied a single-game school record with four (28, 39, 38, 40) field goals in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10 and also was a perfect three-for-three on extra point attempts. He came back against San Diego State on Sept. 17 to once again drill four (40, 27, 44, 39) field goals and make a perfect four of four extra point attempts. For the season, he is now 14 of 18 on field goal attempts (missed a 49-yarder against Pacific, had 39-yarder at Indiana on Oct. 1 and a 44-yarder against Northwestern on Oct. 15 blocked) and 18 of 18 on extra point attempts. The school single-season school record of 18 field goals was set by Paul Rogind in 1977. Chalberg is ranked first on the team through nine games (he has played in only eight games) with 62 points, an average of 7.75 points a game. That ranks him third in the Big Ten in kick scoring and fifth in overall scoring heading into this weekend. He is also tied for 24th in the country in overall scoring, and tied for fifth in the nation with 1.86 field goals per game.

Hawthorne Holds School Record: Defensive tackle and team co-captain Ed Hawthorne is the all-time school career leader with 28 tackles for losses. Stan Sytsma (1976-78) was the previous leader with 26 tackles for losses during his career. Hawthorne is also ranked ninth all-time with seven career sacks. Ben Williams (1988-91) is the leader with 13. A prime candidate for postseason honors, Hawthorne has registered 54 total tackles, including five tackles for losses and one sack, through nine games this season.

Rios Ranked Second All-Time & In Big Ten: One of the most versatile weapons in the Golden Gophers' offensive arsenal, slotback/running back Chuck Rios (Sr., Little Canada, Minn.) leads the team with 38 receptions this season. He is tied for sixth in the Big Ten with 4.2 catches per game. He caught a career high 10 passes for 98 yards in the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17. He is ranked second on the all-time school list with 118 career receptions. Omar Douglas (1990-93), now a member of the NFL's New York Giants, is first with 130 career receptions. Rios is also ranked ninth on the all-time school list in receiving yards with 1,009 during his career.

Osterman Also Ranks High: Split end Aaron Osterman, who had four receptions for 66 yards and a touchdown in the game against Illinois Saturday, is also ranked in the U of M top 10 lists for both receptions and receiving yards during his career in Gold Country. He is ranked fourth with 93 receptions and fourth with 1,268 yards receiving heading into the Michigan game.

School Career Receptions Leaders

Name	Years	Receptions
1. Omar Douglas	1990-93	130
2. <i>Chuck Rios</i>	<i>1990-present</i>	118
3. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	95
4. <i>Aaron Osterman</i>	<i>1991-present</i>	93
5. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	86
6. Ken Last	1964-66	82
7. Ron Kullas	1974-76	78
8. Chester Cooper	1978-81	77
9. Doug Kingsriter	1970-72	70
Jay Carroll	1981-83	
Mel Anderson	1983-86	

School Career Yards Receiving Leaders

Name	Years	Yards Receiving
1. Omar Douglas	1990-93	1,681
2. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	1,627
3. Chester Cooper	1978-81	1,317
4. <i>Aaron Osterman</i>	<i>1991-present</i>	1,268
5. Elmer Bailey	1977-79	1,266
6. Mel Anderson	1983-86	1,200
7. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	1,161
8. Ken Last	1964-66	1,086
9. <i>Chuck Rios</i>	<i>1990-present</i>	1,009
10. Ron Kullas	1974-76	958

Schade In The Top 10: Tim Schade has moved into the top 10 on the school's all-time career lists for completions and yards passing despite the fact that he is in only his second season at Minnesota. Schade is now ranked fifth with 268 career completions at Minnesota. Schade is also ranked sixth with 3,227 career passing yards in Gold Country. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92) is the all-time leader in both categories with 453 career completions for 5,279 yards.

School Career Pass Completions Leaders

Name	Years	Completions
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	453
2. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	392
3. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	292
4. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	278
5. <i>Tim Schade</i>	<i>1993-present</i>	268
6. Mark Carlson	1976-79	255
7. Tony Dungy	1973-76	227
8. Craig Curry	1969-71	226
9. Phil Hagen	1967-69	211
10. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	197

School Career Yards Passing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards Passing
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	5,279
2. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	4,903
3. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	4,792
4. Tony Dungy	1973-76	3,515
5. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	3,472
6. <i>Tim Schade</i>	<i>1993-present</i>	3,227
7. Mark Carlson	1976-79	3,103
8. Craig Curry	1969-71	3,060
9. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	2,561
10. Phil Hagen	1967-69	2,374

Sauer Leads Linebackers: Linebacker Craig Sauer was honored as the Big Ten's Defensive Player of the Week for his out-

standing play at Wisconsin. Sauer registered nine total tackles, including seven solos, against the Badgers. He had one pressure and two tackles for losses, which included a big 13-yard sack of Wisconsin quarterback Darrell Bevell on third down with less than a minute remaining in the game. Through nine games, he is ranked second on the team with 74 total tackles.

Langford's A Hit: Linebacker Ben Langford tied for the team high with 13 total tackles, including 12 solos, in the loss to Northwestern on Oct. 15. He also led the defense with 13 total tackles, including eight solos, in the loss at Kansas State on Sept. 24, and again with 11 tackles, including nine solos, against San Diego State at the 'Dome on Sept. 17. He has been simply outstanding since stepping into a starting role against Pacific on Sept. 10. He is third on the team with 66 total tackles, which includes seven tackles for losses and one sack.

Gophers Miss Thelwell: Split end Ryan Thelwell had jumped right in and been a big contributor to the Golden Gophers' offense as a true freshman this season, but he missed the game at Wisconsin after suffering a broken left collarbone in practice on Oct. 19. He is listed as doubtful for the Michigan game. In the loss to Northwestern on Oct. 15, he had 10 receptions for 178 yards and two touchdowns...all career-highs. He hooked up with Tim Schade on a career-long 80-yard scoring strike early in the second quarter. Despite missing the game against the Badgers, he still leads the team with 333 yards receiving and is ranked third with 22 receptions. A big-play threat with his size and speed, he is averaging 15.1 yards per reception.

Kimbell Continues To Improve: Punter Mike Kimbell (Sr., Hot Springs, Ark.) continued his steady improvement with seven punts for 306 yards and a 43.7 yard average against Illinois. He averaged 41 yards on eight punts, including a career-long 56-yarder in the first quarter, at Wisconsin.

Split End Blues: The Golden Gophers have been hit hard by the injury bug throughout their lineup, but the split end position has been hit the hardest. Senior starter Aaron Osterman broke his right wrist against Pacific on Sept. 10, missed the San Diego State game on Sept. 17 and has played in every game since with the wrist heavily bandaged. Lew Garrison was hurt in a car accident the week of the Kansas State game and has been out since after undergoing surgery to his right wrist. After a superb outing against Northwestern on Oct. 15, true freshman Ryan Thelwell suffered a fractured left collarbone in practice on Oct. 19. He is listed as doubtful for Michigan.

Attendance Up: A total of 200,512 fans have attended the first five Golden Gopher games at the Metrodome this season for an average of 40,102 a game. The Golden Gophers averaged 39,996 per game last season and 37,908 in 1992.

And The Winner Is: The University of Minnesota football program has charted a 555-363-44 (.600) overall record. Along the way, the Golden Gophers have won six national titles (1934, 1935, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1960) and 18 Big Ten crowns (1900, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1915, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1960, 1967).

Rafael Cooper/Antoine Simpson: The Golden Gophers signed two outstanding student-athletes to national letters of intent after the '94 Football Yearbook went to the press. Rafael Cooper is a 5-11, 185-pound running back from Chadsey High

in Detroit, Mich., the alma mater of Golden Gopher defensive tackle Kevin Holmes and defensive end Jerome Davis. A four-year starter during his prep career, Cooper collected first-team all-state honors last fall when he rushed for over 1,200 yards. A 6-4, 295-pound defensive lineman, **Antoine Simpson (Fr., Houston, Texas)** was named the Houston Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year last fall when he helped lead La Porte High School in Houston, Texas to a 12-2 overall record and the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. A two-time all-district choice, he was also honored as the most valuable defensive player in District 22 of 5A during his final prep campaign when he served as team captain and led the team in tackles. This past summer he played in the prestigious Texas High School Football Coaches All-Star Game for the South team. Simpson has seven tackles in nine games for the Golden Gophers, while Cooper is averaging 25.4 yards per kick return. He has also carried the ball 14 times for 95 yards, an average of 6.8 yards, and has been a vital member of the Golden Gophers' special teams.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for '94 University of Minnesota home football games at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.

Weekly Media Luncheons: Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview. Michigan Coach Gary Moeller is scheduled to join the luncheon on Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately 11 a.m. (Central), and a prominent Michigan player will be available to the attending media at approximately 12:15 p.m. (Central).

Lunch With Wacker: The traditional Friday football luncheons take place beginning at noon prior to each of the Golden Gophers' home games this season. For the one Nov. 18) remaining Friday luncheon, reservations can be made by calling (612) 373-0407. Each program will feature Coach Wacker, a celebrity emcee, several players, and an assistant coach. The cost is \$12 per person. The luncheons are held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and are hosted by the "M" Club and Men's Athletics. The Goal Line Club and Gopher Football Fan Club also sponsor the luncheons. The Minneapolis Athletic Club is located at 615 Second Ave. So. in downtown Minneapolis.

Catch Coach Wacker & The Golden Gophers: Coach Wacker once again hosts a 30 minute show every Monday at 6:30 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). In addition, MSC also airs "Gopher Football '94" a tape-delayed game highlight show each Saturday evening. Coach Wacker also appears each Saturday evening at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season. On WCCO-AM (830), Wacker conducts interviews each Tuesday and Friday at 8:40 a.m., each Thursday at 5:40 p.m., a post-game interview following each contest, and a 30 minute show each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher Hotline features

daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only.

Fax On Demand: To access the latest on Golden Gopher athletics, use the Big Ten Fax on Demand system. See page two of the release for access and passcode numbers. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the numbers to the public.

Shake, Rally & Roll: Fans are invited to join the U of M Marching Band, community bands, U of M cheerleaders, Goldy and thousands of other Golden Gopher fans at the Sports Pavilion before each home game this season to Shake, Rally & Roll. The Pavilion, located on University Ave. at the site of the old Mariucci Arena, will open three hours prior to each home game, with the start of the festivities beginning two hours before the game. A shuttle bus will pick fans up at the Pavilion for the ride to the Metrodome and then back to the Pavilion following the game.

Tailgating Returns To Campus: Tailgating prior to Golden Gopher home football games has returned to campus this season. A special campus parking lot, number 28 located on University Avenue and Oak Street (site of the Aquatic Center), will be designated for fans to tailgate before games. The cost for parking is \$3 and a free bus shuttle will provide transportation to and from the Metrodome. The lot will open at noon.

Free Bus Service From Campus: The campus shuttle bus system will operate free of charge during the football season. The service will begin one and a half hours prior to home games with designated stops at Washington Avenue, Oak Street and 4th Street SE, including stops for the tailgate parking lot and Sports Pavilion festivities attendees.

Minnesota in the Big Ten/NCAA (Top 25) Stats:

Team Stats (Avg.)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Offense (165.9)	9th	—
Passing Offense (214.7)	3rd	—
Total Offense (380.6)	7th	—
Scoring Offense (21.3)	10th	—
Rushing Defense (176.0)	6th	—
Passing Efficiency Defense (122.5)	6th	—
Total Defense (382.3)	8th	—
Scoring Defense (29.0)	9th	—
Net Punting (32.1)	9th	—
Punt Returns (10.5)	5th	24th
Kickoff Returns (21.8)	3rd	20th
First Downs Offense (20.0)	7th	*
First Downs Defense (19.4)	4th	*
Third Down Conversions Offense (.331)	11th	*
Third Down Conversions Defense (.369)	3rd	*
Penalties (51.3)	6th	*
Turnover Margin (-0.33)	7th	—
Quarterback Sacks (1.3)	8th	*

Individual Stats (Avg.)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing, Darkins (129.1)	2nd	6th
Receptions, Rios (4.2)	6th	—
Receptions, Thelwell (3.7)	7th	—
Receiving Yards, Thelwell (55.5)	6th	—
Passing Efficiency, Schade (112.53)	11th	—
All-Purpose Yards, Darkins (145.0)	3rd	11th
Total Offense, Schade (177.3)	6th	—

Total Offense, Darkins (129.1)	8th	—
Scoring, Chalberg (7.75)	5th	24th (t)
Field Goals, Chalberg (1.75)	*	5th (t)
Kick Scoring, Chalberg (7.75)	3rd	*
Punting, Kimbell (39.3)	7th	—
Punt Returns, Heath (9.8)	5th	23rd
Kickoff Returns, Early (26.8)	2nd	11th
Tackles, Conzemius (9.9)	7th	*
Passes Broken Up, Heath (8)	3rd (t)	*
Passes Broken Up, Hunter (8)	3rd (t)	*
Fumbles Caused, C. Smith (2)	3rd (t)	*
Interceptions, Conzemius (.25)	10th (t)	*
Interceptions, Hunter (.25)	10th (t)	*

* Not an official Big Ten or NCAA Stat

Minnesota Record:

Home	2-3
Road	1-3
Turf	3-5
Grass	0-1
Ahead at halftime	2-3
Behind at halftime	1-3
Ahead after the third quarter	3-1
Behind after the third quarter	0-5
Golden Gophers score first	3-2
Opponent scores first	0-4
Rush for 150 yards or more	2-2
Pass for 200 yards or more	3-3
Total 350 yards or more on offense	2-3
Score 20 points or more	2-2
Opponent has less than 150 yards rushing	3-2
Opponent has less than 200 yards passing	1-3
Opponent has less than 350 total yards	2-2
Hold opponent to 20 points or less	3-0
Less turnovers than opponent	0-2
More turnovers than opponent	0-3
Turnovers are equal	3-1
Less penalty yardage than opponent	0-4
More penalty yardage than opponent	3-2
Games decided between 1-10 pts.	1-2
Games decided between 11-20 pts.	0-2
Games decided between 21-30 pts.	2-0
Games decided by more than 30 pts.	0-2
Largest halftime lead	16
(23-7 vs. Pacific)	
Largest halftime deficit	32
(35-3 vs. Penn State)	

The Red Zone: The Golden Gophers have scored points 73.1 percent of the time this season once they have reached the "red zone" (the 20-yard line on in).

Opponent	No.	Td	Fg	Fgm	To	Dn	Pnt	Score %
Penn St.	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	.500
Pacific	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	1.000
San Diego St.	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	1.000
Kansas St.	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	.000
Indiana	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	.667
Purdue	5	2	2	—	—	1	—	.800
Northwestern	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	1.000
Wisconsin	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	.500
Illinois	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	.000

Totals	26	11	8	—	5	1	1	.731

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TWO-DEEP FOR MICHIGAN, NOVEMBER 12, 1994

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

83 - Johnny Woodson (6-2, 180, Jr)
 89 - Mark Tangen (6-2, 245, So)
 61 - David Vertin (6-6, 275, Sr)
 58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 285, Sr)
 75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-5, 290, Jr)
 77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 305, Sr)
 71 - Gann Brooks (6-6, 300, So)
 33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Sr)
 30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 202, Sr)
 13 - Tim Schade (6-5, 228, Sr)
 44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 207, Jr)

FL
 TE
 LT
 LG
 C
 RG
 RT
 SB
 SE
 QB
 RB

SECOND UNIT

9 - Greg Nelson (6-2, 197, Fr)
 80 - Paul Kratochvil (6-4, 242, So)
 79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-5, 305, Jr)
 64 - Luke Glime (6-4, 292, Fr)
 62 - Gregg James (6-4, 270, Fr)
 67 - Toby Anderson (6-6, 300, Jr)
 70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-6, 295, Jr)
 1 - Tutu Atwell (5-9, 165, Fr)
 86 - Shaun Jackson (6-1, 183, Sr)
 18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 210, Sr)
 21 - Javon Jackson (6-0, 189, Fr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-2, 250, Sr)
 52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 275, Sr)
 90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Sr)
 59 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 270, So)
 53 - Peter Hiestand (6-3, 234, Jr)
 96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Sr)
 16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 223, Jr)
 2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 180, Sr)
 20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 215, Jr)
 23 - Crawford Jordan (5-11, 172, Fr)
 24 - Rodney Heath (5-10, 170, So)

LE
 LT
 RT
 RE
 OLB
 MLB
 OLB
 LC
 SS
 FS
 RC

SECOND UNIT

51 - Ogun Akbar (6-2, 227, So)
 94 - Antoine Simpson (6-4, 295, Fr)
 93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 255, So)
 56 - Lamanzer Williams (6-4, 255, Fr)
 34 - Dan LiSanti (6-1, 215, Sr)
 49 - Ben Langford (6-2, 218, So)
 43 - Chris Smith (6-1, 205, Fr)
 39 - Jermel Carr (5-10, 185, So)
 15 - Don Williams (6-2, 196, So)
 42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, So)
 25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 185, So)

SPECIALISTS

Punt - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann, 88 Ryan Hubbard
 PAT/FG - 8 Mike Chalberg, 26 Garrison Harmann
 KO - 26 Garrison Harmann, 8 Mike Chalberg
 Long Snaps - 50 Scott Williams, 94 Andy Austin
 Holder - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann
 P/Return - 24 Rodney Heath, 1 Tutu Atwell, 30 Aaron Osterman
 KO/Return - 42 Rishon Early, 5 Rafael Cooper, 83 Johnny Woodson, 24 Rodney Heath

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
All Games

RECORD: 3-6-0 (1-5-0 Conf)

GAME SUMMARY

DATE	OPPONENT	(ATT.)	SCORE
09-03	vs PENN STATE	51,134	3- 56
09-10	vs PACIFIC	37,719	33- 7
09-17	vs SAN DIEGO STATE	32,212	40- 17
09-24	at Kansas State	40,002	0- 35
10-01	at Indiana	38,195	14- 25
10-08	at Purdue	33,158	37- 49
10-15	vs NORTHWESTERN	44,377	31- 37
10-22	at Wisconsin	77,745	17- 14
11-05	vs ILLINOIS	35,069	17- 21

TEAM STATISTICS

	MINNESOTA	OPP
Total First Downs	180	175
First Downs-Rushing	78	86
First Downs-Passing	92	75
First Downs-Penalty	10	14
Rushing Att-Yds	336-1493	358-1584
Rushing Yards per Game	165.9	176.0
Pass Comp-Att-Int	163-313-11	147-266-10
Passing Yards	1932	1857
Passing Yards per Game	214.7	206.3
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	52-1968-37.8	51-2031-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	16-10	15-8
Penalties-Yards	63-462	55-427
Sacks by-Yds Lost	12-92	19-84
Third Down Conversions	45-136	48-130
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.331	.369
Fourth Down Conversions	5-14	4-7
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.357	.571
Avg. Time of Possession	30:55	29:05

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
MINNESOTA	36	74	31	51	192	21.3
Opponent	44	93	40	84	261	29.0

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Chris Darkins	9	225	1209	47	1162	5.2	129.1	8	47
Javon Jackson	9	39	213	10	203	5.2	22.6	0	20
Rafael Cooper	6	14	95	0	95	6.8	15.8	0	20
Tommy Watson	6	7	29	3	26	3.7	4.3	0	7
Chatarius Atwell	9	4	31	5	26	6.5	2.9	0	21
Tim Schade	9	28	102	85	17	0.6	1.9	1	19
Johnny Woodson	9	1	7	0	7	7.0	0.8	0	7
Chris Smith	9	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.2	0	2
Chuck Rios	9	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.1	0	1
Mike Kimbell	9	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	-1.1	0	0
Scott Eckers	3	8	15	26	-11	-1.4	-3.7	0	11
Cory Sauter	5	7	15	40	-25	-3.6	-5.0	0	10

MINNESOTA	9	336	1719	226	1493	4.4	165.9	9	47
Opponents	9	358	1829	245	1584	4.4	176.0	21	

PASSING	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/G	RTNG	TD	LP
Tim Schade	9	250	133	7	.532	1579	175.4	112.5	9	80
Scott Eckers	3	42	21	3	.500	273	91.0	98.2	1	48
Cory Sauter	5	21	9	1	.429	80	16.0	65.3	0	12

MINNESOTA	9	313	163	11	.521	1932	214.7	107.4	10	80
Opponent	9	266	147	10	.553	1857	206.3	122.5	13	

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Tim Schade	9	278	17	1579	1596	177.3
Chris Darkins	9	225	1162	0	1162	129.1
Scott Eckers	3	50	-11	273	262	87.3
Javon Jackson	9	39	203	0	203	22.6
Rafael Cooper	6	14	95	0	95	15.8
Cory Sauter	5	28	-25	80	55	11.0
Tommy Watson	6	7	26	0	26	4.3
Chatarius Atwell	9	4	26	0	26	2.9
Johnny Woodson	9	1	7	0	7	0.8
Chris Smith	9	1	2	0	2	0.2
Chuck Rios	9	1	1	0	1	0.1
Mike Kimbell	9	1	-10	0	-10	-1.1

MINNESOTA	9	649	1493	1932	3425	380.6
Opponent	9	624	1584	1857	3441	382.3

RECEIVING

	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	C/G	TD	LP
Chuck Rios	9	38	329	8.7	36.6	4.2	0	33
Johnny Woodson	9	24	286	11.9	31.8	2.7	0	39
Ryan Thelwell	6	22	333	15.1	55.5	3.7	3	80
Aaron Osterman	8	20	274	13.7	34.3	2.5	3	48
Tony Levine	7	19	239	12.6	34.1	2.7	1	25
Chris Darkins	9	15	180	12.0	20.0	1.7	1	47
Lewis Garrison	3	7	70	10.0	23.3	2.3	0	21
Chatarius Atwell	9	5	106	21.2	11.8	0.6	1	32
Javon Jackson	9	4	22	5.5	2.4	0.4	0	13
Daryn White	7	2	24	12.0	3.4	0.3	0	14
Eric Dalen	9	2	20	10.0	2.2	0.2	0	12
Greg Nelson	5	2	19	9.5	3.8	0.4	0	11
Shaun Jackson	5	1	21	21.0	4.2	0.2	1	21
Rafael Cooper	6	1	5	5.0	0.8	0.2	0	5
Ryan Hubbard	6	1	4	4.0	0.7	0.2	0	4

MINNESOTA	9	163	1932	11.9	214.7	18.1	10	80
Opponent	9	147	1857	12.6	206.3	16.3	13	

SCORING	TD	PAT			SAF	FG	PTS
		XP	2PT	DXP			
Mike Chalberg	0	20-20	0-0	0-0	0	14-18	62
Chris Darkins	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	54
Ryan Thelwell	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18
Aaron Osterman	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18
Shaun Jackson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Tony Levine	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Jerome Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Tim Schade	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Moses Taylor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Chatarius Atwell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Chuck Rios	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	2
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	2

MINNESOTA	21	20-20	1-1	0-0	1	14-18	192
Opponents	35	31-32	1-3	0-0	0	6-12	261

PUNTING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Mike Kimbrell	9	44	1731	39.3	56	0
Ryan Hubbard	6	7	237	33.9	39	0
TEAM	4	1	0	0.0	0	1

MINNESOTA	9	52	1968	37.8	56	1
Opponents	9	51	2031	39.8		1

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Lewis Garrison	3	2	36	18.0	0	23
Justin Konzemius	9	1	14	14.0	0	14
Rodney Heath	8	21	205	9.8	0	23
Aaron Osterman	8	4	29	7.3	0	15
Moses Taylor	9	0	9	0.0	1	9

MINNESOTA	9	28	293	10.5	1	23
Opponents	9	30	301	10.0	0	

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Javon Jackson	9	1	33	33.0	0	33
Rishon Early	9	12	321	26.8	0	77
Rafael Cooper	6	8	203	25.4	0	39
Rodney Heath	8	4	94	23.5	0	33
Ben Langford	9	3	25	8.3	0	18
Chris Smith	9	3	21	7.0	0	13
Craig Sauer	9	1	2	2.0	0	2

MINNESOTA	9	32	699	21.8	0	77
Opponent	9	38	774	20.4	0	

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Justin Konzemius	9	3	30	10.0	0	12
Juan Hunter	9	3	22	7.3	0	17
Crawford Jordan	9	2	5	2.5	0	5
Jerome Davis	8	1	75	75.0	1	75
Rodney Heath	8	1	0	0.0	0	0

MINNESOTA	9	10	132	13.2	1	75
Opponents	9	11	208	18.9	1	

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)

PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD
MINNESOTA	9	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
Opponents	9	3	60	20.0	6.7	0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Justin Konzemius	9	53	33	86	4--28	1--17	2	0	0
Craig Sauer	9	54	20	74	8--21	2--20	1	0	1
Ben Langford	9	49	19	68	7--16	1--7	2	0	0
Crawford Jordan	9	47	20	67	1--4	0--0	1	0	1
Ed Hawthorne	9	32	22	54	5--15	1--13	1	0	1
Trevor Walker	9	22	21	43	7--20	2--9	1	0	0
Peter Hiestand	9	23	16	39	0--0	0--0	0	0	1
Juan Hunter	9	29	8	37	0--0	0--0	8	1	1
Doyle Cockrell	9	20	16	36	8--14	1--1	0	1	1
Dan Lisanti	9	24	11	35	2--2	0--0	2	0	0
Rishon Early	9	21	11	32	0--0	0--0	0	1	1
Jerome Davis	8	19	7	26	6--12	2--12	1	1	0
Rodney Heath	8	16	8	24	1--1	0--0	10	1	0
Todd Wolkow	9	13	7	20	1--9	1--9	1	0	0
Don Williams	9	13	4	17	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Terrance Blayne	9	9	7	16	1--3	0--0	1	0	0
Chris Smith	9	12	3	15	1--1	0--0	0	2	0
Moses Taylor	9	9	5	14	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Kevin Holmes	9	9	4	13	3--3	0--0	1	0	0
Ogun Akbar	9	8	3	11	1--4	0--0	0	1	1
Jermel Carr	8	6	3	9	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Lamanzor Williams	9	5	3	8	1--8	1--8	0	0	0
Dave Watson	9	4	4	8	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Joe Justice	9	5	3	8	1--2	0--0	0	1	0
Antoine Simpson	9	3	4	7	1--1	0--0	0	0	0
Chuck Rios	9	4	2	6	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Paul Kratochvil	9	3	1	4	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Mark Cross	9	3	1	4	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Scott Williams	9	1	2	3	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Anthony Aitkin	1	2	0	2	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Raymond Baylor	4	1	1	2	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Mark Tangen	9	2	0	2	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Vincent Hypolite	3	1	1	2	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Rafael Cooper	6	1	1	2	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Johnny Woodson	9	0	1	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Chris Darkins	9	1	0	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Michael Kurus	6	1	0	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Eric Harmon	2	0	1	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Garrison Harmann	9	1	0	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
TEAM	3	0	0	0	0--0	1--14	0	0	0



HOCKEY

1994-95 MINNESOTA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Oct. 21	at Minnesota-Duluth	5-4 W
Oct. 22	at Minnesota-Duluth	6-2 W
OCT. 28	WISCONSIN	2-1 (OT) W
OCT. 29	WISCONSIN (TARGET CENTER)	5-2 W
Nov. 4	ST. CLOUD STATE	5-3 W
Nov. 5	at St. Cloud State	5-2 W
Nov. 11	at North Dakota	7:35
Nov. 12	at North Dakota	7:35
Nov. 19	MICHIGAN TECH	1:05
Nov. 20	MICHIGAN TECH	2:05
Nov. 25	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
DEC. 10	DENVER	7:05
DEC. 11	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 16	at Colorado College	8:35
Dec. 17	at Colorado College	8:05
DEC. 28	SWEDISH NAT. TEAM (EXH.)	7:05
DEC. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIV. VS. W. MICHIGAN	4:00
	MINNESOTA VS. YALE	7:05
DEC. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC THIRD PLACE GAME	4:00
	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	7:05
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	7:05
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	7:05
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	7:35
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	1:35
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
Feb. 17	at Denver	8:05
Feb. 18	at Denver	8:05
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	2:05
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	2:05
Mar. 9-10	WCHA First Round	TBA
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship (St. Paul Civic Center)	TBA
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals (Madison, Wis.)	TBA
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship (Providence, R.I.)	TBA

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Minnesota Sweeps Past St. Cloud State in WCHA Action:
First place Minnesota improved to 6-0 on season as they topped the Huskies of St. Cloud State 5-3, 5-2 over the weekend in a home-and-home series. With the victories, Minnesota stays atop the WCHA with 12 points. The Golden Gophers have had to come-from-behind in five of their six games this season. Minnesota has scored first only once, and that was vs. Wisconsin at the Target Center on Oct. 29. The Golden Gophers won the game 5-2.

Friday night, sophomore **Dan Hendrickson (Richfield, Minn.)**, a late addition to Minnesota's lineup, scored his first goal of the season to lift the Golden Gophers to a 5-3 come-from-behind victory in front of 9,411 fans at Mariucci Arena. The Huskies built a 3-1 lead during the first two periods. Senior Gino Santerre provided the Huskies with a 1-0 lead when he scored with just 33 seconds left in the first period. Minnesota sophomore **Dan Woog (So. St. Paul, Minn.)** evened the score 6:03 into the second period, but senior Brett Lievers put the Huskies back on top just 2:12 later with his fourth goal of the season.

St. Cloud State stretched the lead to 3-1 when senior Dave Holum, who had assisted on the first two goals, netted his fifth of the year, a power-play goal at 17:42 of the second period. The third period, however, was all Minnesota. The Golden Gophers, stymied through the first two periods by freshman goaltender Brian Leitza, began their comeback when freshman **Mike Crowley (Bloomington, Minn.)** scored his first goal of the season on a power play just 1:58 into the third period. Junior **Dave Larson (South St. Paul, Minn.)** scored his second of the season to tie the game at three. After Hendrickson's score, junior **Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.)** scored his fifth of the season, an empty net goal, to close out the scoring for the Maroon & Gold.

Saturday night, the Maroon & Gold fell behind early after a Jay Geisbauer score with the game four minutes old. Minnesota tied the game when freshman **Casey Hankinson (Edina, Minn.)** scored his first career goal at the 19:26 mark of the opening frame. In the second period, Minnesota took the lead for good on a power-play goal by (third of the season) Bonin to give Minnesota the lead after two periods.

The Golden Gophers continued their scoring prowess in the third as senior co-captains **Scott Bell (Inver Grove Hgts., Minn.)** and **Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.)** each added a goal. Bell's goal was the game-winner for Minnesota as well as a power-play goal. Freshman **Joe Pankratz (Bloomington, Minn.)** also added his first career goal of the season sandwiched between the Bell and McHugh goals. St. Cloud State's final score of the game came on a power-play goal by center Brett Lievers.

Streaks: Minnesota defenseman Dan Trebil has scored a point in all six games this season and leads the team in scoring with 13 points. Brian Bonin is on a five-game scoring streak.

The Numbers vs. St. Cloud State
Minnesota was 3/13 on the power play
St. Cloud St. was 2/11 on the power play
Minnesota had 24 penalties/59 minutes
St. Cloud St. had 25 penalties/58 minutes
Minnesota goalie Jeff Callinan had 42 saves

St. Cloud State goalie Brian Leitza had 60 saves
Minnesota has outscored its opponent 14-2 in the third period

Great Start: The 6-0 start by the Golden Gophers is their best since the 1988-89 season when they opened with the same 6-0 record. Minnesota swept Wisconsin, Denver and North Dakota before losing to Northern Michigan (4-5) in overtime. The team went on to finish 34-11-3 and lost to Harvard in the national title game (3-4) in overtime at the St. Paul Civic Center.

Special Teams Shine: The special teams area for Minnesota still continues to be a plus this season, as the Golden Gophers have killed 34 of 37 for the season. On the power play, the Golden Gophers are 12-36 (1st in the WCHA).

The Opponent: North Dakota is lead by first-year Head Coach Dean Blais who is in his first season at the helm of the Fighting Sioux. Blais returned to the Fighting Sioux hockey program on May 21, 1994 after helping build a national powerhouse as an assistant coach during the 1980's. He is also no stranger to Gold Country as he starred for the Golden Gophers as a forward from 1969-1972, and served as an assistant coach for the U of M during the 1976-77 season. During Blais' nine seasons at UND, the Sioux won two NCAA titles, two WCHA titles and took a third-place NCAA finish in 1984.

The Sioux are 1-5 (1-3) on the season after splitting with Denver over the weekend. UND won the series opener 6-4 over the Pioneers as right wing Kevin Hoogsteen recorded a hat trick. Chris Kenady rallied the Pioneers as he scored two goals in the third to tie the game at 4-4, but Hoogsteen scored with 3:06 remaining and added an empty net with 31 seconds left to finish the scoring for UND. On Saturday night, Anders Bjork was one of seven players to score goals for the Pioneers, and he added two assists to gain a split with a 7-2 victory in Denver.

Series Record: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against the Fighting Sioux 113-94-5 dating back to 1948. Last season Minnesota won 6-5 and 3-0 at Mariucci Arena, and won 7-2 and tied 3-3 in Grand Forks.

The Woog Line: Doug Woog (Minnesota '66) is in his 10th season at the helm of the Golden Gophers. During his career he has recorded a 281-110-23 record (208-71-21 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.706) of any collegiate coach in the country. Last season's appearance in the NCAA Tournament was the ninth consecutive in his career. In addition, he has taken the team to NCAA Final Four appearances five times and his teams have finished first or second in the WCHA for nine straight seasons. Woog's record during his career versus UND is 29-12-2. He is 19-4-0 at home, 10-8-2 on the road and 0-0-0 at a neutral site.

Injury Update: Sophomore left wing Nick Checco (Bloomington, Minn.) suffered a thigh contusion against St. Cloud State and is listed as probable for this weekend's series with North Dakota. He sustained the injury during the first period Saturday night and did not return to the ice.

Up Next: The Golden Gophers will return home next weekend for the first full home series at Mariucci Arena on Nov. 19 and 20. Saturday's game will be played at 1:05 and Sunday's game is slated to begin at 2:05. North Dakota will take to the road again next Friday and Saturday to face Minnesota-Duluth in a WCHA battle.

1994-95 Co-Captains: Seniors Scott Bell and Justin McHugh will serve as team co-captains for the upcoming season. McHugh, the third-leading scorer from a year ago, tallied 36 points, recorded five power play goals and had 11 multi-point games last season. During his career he has recorded 94 points on 46 goals and 48 assists. Bell, a returning player who missed the 1993-94 season after having back surgery, has played in 74 games. He has recorded 20 goals and 10 assists during his career. He was an alternate captain during the 1992-93 season. Junior defenseman Dan Trebil will serve as the alternate captain this season.

Post-Game Interview Policy: The University of Minnesota will continue to comply with an equal access policy. Following a 10-minute cooling-off period, Coach Woog will be available to the media for interviews outside the Golden Gopher locker room and the locker room will be opened at that time. If any female members of the media wish to gain access to the University of Minnesota locker room after the game, please notify Carlos McGee of the Media Relations staff prior to the start of the third period.

Golden Gopher Hockey on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers are in their second season of a three-year contract with KSTP-AM. All games will be live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer Al Shaver. Shaver will be joined by former Golden Gopher Tom Vannelli.

Golden Gophers on MSC: Once again this season the Golden Gopher hockey team can be seen on Midwest Sports Channel. The Maroon & Gold will be televised 28 times this season, plus the playoffs. MSC will not televise the series at Michigan Tech on Feb. 3-4, but they will cover the Mariucci Classic presented by Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher hotline features Coach Woog and selected players. Media can access the Hotline by calling (612) 625-7887.

Fax-on-Demand: To access the latest information on Golden Gopher hockey, use the Big Ten Fax-on-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want by the request numbers listed below, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only.

- 2201 Entire Weekly Release
- 2255 Cumulative Team & Individual Stats
- 2256 Pre-Game Notes Package (24 hrs prior to game)
- 2257 Scoring Summaries
- 2258 Honors Candidates
- 2259 Numerical/Alphabetical Roster

In addition, the WCHA's weekly news and statistical release is available on the Info Connection's Fax-On-Demand system. Weekly WCHA releases will no longer be mailed. The updated weekly release will be available by 11 p.m. (CT) on Sunday evenings. If there are Sunday games being played in the WCHA, the release will be available at 5 p.m. (CT) on Monday. WCHA Players of the Week will be available on Fax-On-Demand each Monday at 5 p.m. (CT). The WCHA Fax-On-Demand System may be accessed by using the handset of any Fax machine and by using the same procedures as above. The WCHA passcode is 9242.

- 1001 Entire Release
- 1002 Standings and upcoming events
- 1003 Last week scores & summaries
- 1004 Team notes and team stats
- 1005 Scoring & goaltending
- 1006 1994-95 schedule and scores
- 1007 Players of the Week

Catch Coach Woog & The Golden Gophers: Coach Doug Woog will once again host a 30-minute show every Friday before the series opener, 30 minutes before game time, on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). On KSTP-AM (1500), Woog will conduct a 20-minute interview each Saturday at 11 a.m., a post-game interview after each contest, and a 10-minute show each Monday at 8:10 a.m. He will also make some Saturday appearances after home contests at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for 1994-95 Golden Gopher home games at Mariucci Arena must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the University of Minnesota Media Relations office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359.

Golden Gophers on Teamline: All Minnesota games can be heard live by those outside the KSTP-AM listening area on Teamline. Fans who want to hear a game should dial 1-800-846-4700 and then enter Minnesota's Team Code of 5320. The cost to hear a game is billed either to your Visa or Mastercard. A portion of the proceeds goes to Golden Gopher athletics.

Weekly Rankings: Minnesota is ranked third in three polls for the week ending Oct. 23. The Golden Gophers moved up three spots in the WMEB Media Poll and two spots in the College Hockey USA Coaches Poll. These are the first rankings released by *The Record's* newspaper out of Wisconsin.

The Record's Top 10

- 1. Boston University
- 2. Michigan State
- 3. Minnesota
- 4. Colorado College
- 5. Michigan
- 6. Harvard
- 7. Northeastern
- 8. Lake Superior State
- 9. Clarkson
- 10. Vermont.

WMEB Media Poll

- 1. Boston University
- 2. Michigan State
- 3. Minnesota
- 4. Colorado College
- 5. Michigan
- 6. Michigan State
- 7. Clarkson
- 8. Lake Superior State
- 9. Northeastern
- 10. Wisconsin

1995 WCHA Final Five: The WCHA has agreed to a title sponsorship with Apex One, a leading national design and manufacturer of authentic game uniforms, to become the title spon-

sor of the 1995, 1996 and 1997 WCHA Championships. Apex One, headquartered in New Jersey, is a licensee of the NBA, NHL, NFL and MLB, and over 80 major colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota.

The pairings for the 1995 Apex One WCHA Tournament are as follows: Team 5 vs. Team 4 on March 16 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Team 3 vs. Team 2 on Friday, March 17 at 2:05 p.m.; Winner of Thursday's game vs. Team 1 on Friday, March 17 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Third Place Game on Saturday, March 18 at 2:05 p.m.; Broadmoor Trophy Championship Game on Saturday, March 18 at 7:05 p.m. CT.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, will be arranged by the University of Minnesota Media Relations Office. Please call the Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090 to schedule interviews, and by allowing at least 24 hours prior notice for the interview, arrangements can be greatly facilitated. In general, player interviews will be conducted prior to practice (noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally practice will be open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Holiday Tournaments: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department will host two top collegiate tournaments in 1994 -- the Dayton's/Target College Hockey Showcase and the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies. The Dayton's/Target College Hockey Showcase on Nov. 25-26 will feature Michigan and Michigan State of the CCHA and Wisconsin and Minnesota of the WCHA. Action begins each day at 5 p.m. The Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31 will feature the 1994 USA Olympic Hockey Team Head Coach Tim Taylor's Yale squad and three teams from the 1994 NCAA Tournament field: Western Michigan, Boston University and the University of Minnesota. Action gets underway at 4 p.m. each day.

Assured Seating Ticket Return Policy: This season the University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department is offering corporate sponsors and assured seat holders at the \$500 or \$750 level the opportunity to return tickets. A receipt for a charitable gift in the amount of the tickets face value will be issued and Men's Athletics will use the tickets to accommodate additional fans. The policy requires that the tickets must be physically returned to the Development Office at the Bierman Building, 516 15th Avenue SE, Room 226, Minneapolis, or copies of the tickets must be faxed in with the ticket holder's signature at (612) 626-7859 by 4:30 p.m. the Wednesday before each game. Phone calls cannot be accepted in order to ensure there is no confusion at the game. A receipt for the tickets will be sent in the mail. If you have any questions, please call (612) 625-4569.

1994 95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 6 GAMES

NO	NAME	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY						
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
05	Dan Trebil,D	6	1	12	13	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	6	1	12	13	2	4
21	Brian Bonin,C	6	6	6	12	2	4	3	1	0	0	1	6	6	6	12	2	4
19	Justin McHuah,W	6	4	4	8	4	8	1	0	0	1	0	6	4	4	8	4	8
20	Mike Crowley,D	6	1	7	8	5	10	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	7	8	5	10
07	Ryan Kraft,W	6	2	4	6	5	10	2	0	0	0	0	6	2	4	6	5	10
33	Nick Checco,C/W	6	3	2	5	3	6	0	0	1	1	0	6	3	2	5	3	6
23	Dan Woaq,C	6	3	2	5	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	2	5	7	14
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	5	1	4	5	6	23	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	4	5	6	23
17	Dave Larson,W	6	2	2	4	7	14	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	2	4	7	14
10	Scott Bell,W	6	2	2	4	4	8	2	0	0	2	0	6	2	2	4	4	8
18	Andy Brink,C/D	6	1	2	3	4	19	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	3	4	19
09	Casey Hankinson,C	5	1	1	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	2	3	6
08	Joe Pankratz,W	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
02	Grea Zwakman,D	6	0	1	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	3	6
22	Jesse Bertoqliat,W	2	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	6
28	Jason Godbout,D	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
16	Brandon Steege,W	3	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	6
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	5	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	6
04	Brian La Fleur,D	5	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	8
31	Jeff Collinan,G	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	6	0	0	0	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	5	10
06	Charlie Wasley,D	6	0	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	12
	Bench					1	2										1	2

Minnesota	6	28	49	77	80	182	12	1	1	6	1	6	28	49	77	80	182
OPPONENTS	6	14	16	30	80	154	3	1	0	0	0	6	14	16	30	80	154

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY									
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
31	Jeff Collinan	6	0	0	6	18	360:47	14	2.33	132	.904	6	0	0	6	18	360:47	14	2.33	132	.904
Minnesota	6	0	0	6	18	360:47	14	2.33	132	.904	6	0	0	6	18	360:47	14	2.33	132	.904	
OPPONENTS	0	6	0	6	18	359:42	28	4.67	171	.859	0	6	0	6	18	359:42	28	4.67	171	.859	

PERIOD	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS	6	7	14	1	28	5	7	2	0	14
SHOT ON GOAL	67	61	70	1	199	54	48	42	0	144
GOALIE SAVES	46	45	41	0	132	61	54	56	0	171
PENALTIES	24	25	31	0	80	24	24	32	0	80

W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE	POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
W	5	4	Minn. Duluth	5438	DECC Arena, 7:35 10/21/94	Minnesota	36	12	.330	1
W	6	2	Minn. Duluth	5438	DECC Arena, 7:05 10/22/94	OPPONENTS	37	3	.080	1
W(OT)	2	1	WISCONSIN	9503	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 10/28/94					
W	5	2	WISCONSIN	16485	Target Center, 7:05 10/29/94					
W	5	3	ST CLOUD STATE	9411	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 11/04/94	HAT TRICKS FOR	1			
W	5	2	St. Cloud State	6377	National Hockey Cent 11/05/94	Nick Checco				Minn. Duluth 10/21/94

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON	SHORT HANDED FOR
LEAGUE	3- 0- 0	3- 0- 0	6- 0- 0	Brian Bonin (1)
NON-LEAGUE	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	
TOTAL	3- 0- 0	3- 0- 0	6- 0- 0	

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	35,399	17,253	0
OTHER	0	0	0
TOTAL	35,399	17,253	0
AVERAGE	11,799	5,751	
TOTAL	52,652	TOTAL AVG	8,775



BASKETBALL

1994-95 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10	FORT HOOD (exh)	7 p.m.
Nov. 17	CROATIAN NATL TEAM (exh)	7 p.m.
Nov. 23-26	Great Alaska Shootout Anchorage, Alaska	
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona	11 p.m.
Nov. 25	TBA	
Nov. 26	TBA	
Nov. 29	SACRAMENTO STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	RHODE ISLAND	1 p.m.
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	@ California	11 p.m.
Dec. 21	TEXAS SOUTHERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	11 a.m.
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	12 Noon
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	IOWA	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	11 a.m.
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	@ Northwestern	7 p.m.
Mar. 9	PURDUE	7 p.m.
Mar. 11	@ Penn State	7 p.m.

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 Home games in CAPS and Bold

Basketball Opens 1994-95 Slate vs. Fort Hood Tankers: The University of Minnesota Golden Gopher basketball team will open its 1994-95 home slate Thursday at 7 p.m. vs. the Fort Hood Tankers in the first of two exhibition games. The second exhibition game is slated for Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. at Williams Arena vs. the Croatian National team.

Shootout Spotlight: The Golden Gophers will begin the 1994-95 regular season schedule in the national spotlight as they take on 1994 NCAA Final Four participant Arizona in the first round of the Great Alaska Shootout. The game will be televised live on ESPN at 11 p.m. Central time. Minnesota holds a 3-0 lead in the all-time series vs. the Wildcats. Minnesota and Arizona have not met since Clem Haskins took over the helm of the Golden Gopher program. The last time the two teams met was in the 1984-85 season when Head Coach Jim Dutcher led the Maroon and Gold to a 88-79 road victory over the Wildcats. The first meeting between the two schools was during the 1951-52 season, when O.B. Cowles' Golden Gophers defeated the Wildcats 73-61 in a neutral site game at Milwaukee, Wis. The Shootout field is very impressive and includes seven teams that reached post-season play last season including the Maroon and Gold. In other first round matchups, Jackson State will meet Louisville and Brigham Young will play Oklahoma State on Nov. 23. Minnesota will play the winner or loser of the Alaska-Anchorage vs. Villanova game.

Intrasquad Scrimmage Recap: In the final tune-up of the fall practice session, the White team, led by seniors **Voshon Lenard (Detroit, Mich.)**, **Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.)**, and **Jayson Walton (Dallas, Texas)**, posted an entertaining 109-100 overtime victory over the Maroon team last Saturday at Williams Arena. The Maroons were clinging to a seven point lead with just over a minute left, when Lenard hit the last of his 12 three-pointers to tie the game with five seconds left. Lenard scored 41 points on 12-20 shooting from three-point range. Orr finished with 23 points, while Walton added 28. Junior **David Grim (Massillon, Ohio)** led the Maroon team with 30 points, while senior **Ryan Wolf (Martinsville, Ind.)** had 22 points and freshman **Darrell Whaley (Detroit, Mich.)** added 20. The Golden Gophers shot 46 percent (23-30) from three-point range as a team and 48 percent (78-163) overall from the field.

Probable Starting Lineup For Fort Hood Game: Head Coach Clem Haskins indicated his probable starting lineup following last Saturday's scrimmage. As expected, seniors Voshon Lenard and Townsend Orr would start at guard. Seniors Jayson Walton and Chad Kolander would start at the forward positions, and either sophomore **Trevor Winter (Slayton, Minn.)** or sophomore **John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.)** would start at center, with Winter getting the nod as of Saturday. Thomas saw only spot action in Saturday's scrimmage after missing a week of practice with pneumonia. Haskins indicated that senior Ryan Wolf and junior David Grim would be the first two players off the bench, and that he would try to get all of his players into the game.

Media Credentials: Those media who have not yet requested credentials for the Fort Hood game or for the season should contact Karen Zwach by phone or FAX at the Men's Athletic Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090, or by FAX at (612) 625-0359. Space at Williams Arena is limited so credentials will be assigned to working media only.

WCCO-AM 830 to Broadcast Golden Gopher Basketball:

WCCO-AM 830 will once again be the home of Minnesota basketball with Ray Christensen calling all the action. Christensen has been the voice of Golden Gopher basketball since 1955, and he will broadcast all games starting with the Arizona game Nov. 24.

TV Schedule Set: The television schedule is set for the 1994-95 season and it features four nationally televised ESPN games and possibly six if the Golden Gophers stay in the winners bracket of the Great Alaska Shootout. In addition, the remaining 24 regular season games will be seen on the Raycom network as a Raycom regional game or telecast in the five state area by Midwest Sports Channel. Former Minnesota Head Coach Jim Dutcher and veteran Golden Gopher basketball voice Dick Bremer will call the action for MSC. CBS Sports has also indicated that the Mar. 4 game at Northwestern and the Mar. 11 game at Penn State are wild card games and could be picked up by CBS. If that occurs, the games would be moved to Mar. 5 or Mar. 12 respectively.

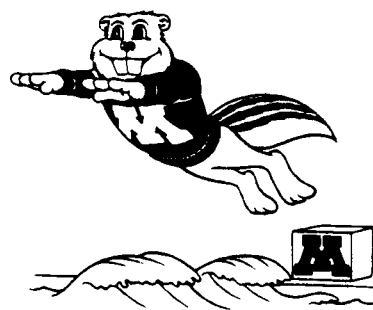
National Signing Date Wednesday: The national signing date is Wednesday and in order to serve the media most effectively, Coach Haskins will be available for comments on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Williams Arena. Haskins will be able to talk about prospects who have signed national letters of intent to attend Minnesota beginning in the 1995-96 school year.

Coaches vs. Cancer: Head Coach Clem Haskins has joined forces with the American Cancer Society and other collegiate coaches in the Coaches Three-point Attack on Cancer. People are being asked to pledge dollars for every three-point shot the Maroon and Gold makes this season. The Golden Gophers notched 190 three-pointers last year.

Lenard Picked First-Team All-Big Ten By Media: Returning All-American Voshon Lenard was named to the pre-season All-Big Ten first team by the Big Ten media contingent at the Big Ten Tip-off Luncheon on Oct. 27 in Indianapolis, Ind. Other players named to the first team include; Michael Finley (UW), Rashard Griffith (UW), Shawn Respert (MSU), and Alan Henderson (IU). Lenard was an All-Big Ten second team selection last year and an honorable mention All-America pick (UPI). This year he is a pre-season All-America candidate and has been nominated for the Wooden and Naismith Awards.

Interview Policy: Media that are interested in interviewing Coach Haskins or any players must call the Media Relations Office at least 24 hours in advance. All player interviews will be conducted at Williams Arena before practice begins. Tuesday practices are open to the media for the first hour while all other practices are closed unless otherwise indicated by the Men's Media Relations Office.

Media Parking: There is a limited amount of media parking available for game days at Williams Arena. Please get your request to Karen Zwach in the Men's Media Relations Office as soon as possible to try and accommodate your needs as best we can. Media parking for practice is limited to individuals covering the team on a daily basis. Those individuals who possess a media parking pass can use the painted media parking area on the East end of the Williams Arena tarmac on the University Avenue side of the building.



Swimming & Diving

Squad Prepares for First Big Ten Dual of the Season: After a weekend away from competition, Head Coach Dennis Dale and his University of Minnesota swimming and diving team will be back in the pool this Saturday. The Golden Gophers will travel to Iowa City, Iowa, to take on the Hawkeyes of the University of Iowa in their first Big Ten dual of the season. Competition will begin at 4 p.m., rescheduled from its original start time of 1 p.m. because of Iowa's football game with Northwestern at Kinnick Stadium that same afternoon at 1 p.m.

Nothing Could Be Finer: The Golden Gophers opened the 1994-95 campaign by winning two of four events in the non-scored Tarheel Classic on Oct. 14, then upended host University of North Carolina 200-100 in dual action the next night. The Gophers are 1-0 in duals for the year.

Last Year vs. the Hawkeyes: A season ago, Minnesota played host to the University of Iowa at the Aquatics Center and defeated the Hawkeyes 143-100.

The Last Trip to Iowa City: The last time Dale and his club ventured south to Iowa City was during the 1992-93 season. That year they came away on the short end of a 136-107 final score.

It's Been A Long Time: The last time a Minnesota swimming and diving team defeated Iowa in Iowa City was on Feb. 20, 1971, when the Golden Gophers swamped the Hawkeyes 79-40.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers' home opener, the Minnesota Invitational, will take place next weekend, Friday through Sunday, Nov. 18-20, at the U of M Aquatics Center. That co-ed meet will feature teams from Georgia, Indiana and Iowa State, as well as others. On Friday and Saturday, preliminaries begin at 11 a.m. and finals start at 6 p.m. On Sunday, prelims start at 10 a.m. with finals at 3 p.m.



CROSS COUNTRY

District IV Championships: The University of Minnesota cross country team will participate in the District IV Championships on Saturday in West Lafayette, Ind. The 10,000 meter race will begin at 10:30 a.m. The District Championships will determine the participants in the 1994 NCAA Championship Monday, Nov. 21 in Fayetteville, Ark.

Big Ten Championships: The Golden Gophers finished sixth at the Big Ten Championships in Iowa City, Iowa on Saturday, Oct. 29. The Golden Gophers, who finished with 183 points, were led by sophomore **Rick Obleman (Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada)** who covered the 8,000 meter course in a time 25:35 to finish in 22nd place. **Jason Boon (Jr., Cottage Grove, Minn.)** was the next Minnesota finisher across the line, placing 24th with a time of 25:37. **Paul Michalek (So., Bloomington, Minn.)** and **Tony Riter (Fr., Shoreview, Minn.)** finished in 40th and 41st places with times of 26:03 and 26:04, respectively.

Completing Minnesota's top seven were **Mark Gonzales (Sr., La Habra, Calif.)** who finished 60th with a time of 26:39, **Allen Broderius (Fr., Duluth, Minn.)** who finished 65th with a time of 26:44, and **Jason Rathe (Sr., Maple Grove, Minn.)** who finished 70th with a time of 26:56. **Pat Markey (Fr., Milwaukee, Wis.)** and **Kevin Dunbar (Fr., Brockville, Ontario, Canada)** rounded out the Minnesota finishers with times of 26:59 and 27:15 to finish 72nd and 75th, respectively.

Wisconsin Takes Team Title: Wisconsin captured the Big Ten team title with 42 points, while defending champion Michigan finished second with 54 points and Penn State placed third with 75 points. Illinois (101 points) and Indiana (142 points) rounded out the top five team places. Michigan's Kevin Sullivan captured the individual title for the second consecutive year, setting a new course record with a time of 24:15.4.

Big Ten Championship Team Results: 1. Wisconsin, 42, 2. Michigan, 54, 3. Penn State, 75, 4. Illinois, 101, 5. Indiana, 142, 6. Minnesota, 183, 7. Michigan State, 189, 8. Purdue, 205, 9. Iowa, 212, 10. Ohio State, 227.

Big Ten Championship Individual Results (Top 10): 1. Kevin Sullivan, Mich., 24:15.4, 2. Jason Casiano, Wis., 24:25.1, 3. James Menon, Wis., 24:25.8, 4. Scott Mac Donald, Mich., 24:32.7, 5. Bob Hamer, Penn State, 24:45.2, 6. Jake Bartholomy, Penn State, 24:50, 7. Robert Gary, OSU, 24:54, 8. Ian Forsyth, Mich., 24:59.3, 9. Eric Henson, Ill., 25:05.1, 10. Eugene Dennis, Wis., 25:10.2.

Minnesota Finishers: 22. Rick Obleman, 25:35.3, 24. Jason Boon, 25:37.5, 40. Paul Michalek, 26:03.9, 41. Tony Riter, 26:04.9, 60. Mark Gonzales, 26:39.5, 65. Allen Broderius, 26:44.2, 70. Jason Rathe, 26:56.8, 72. Pat Markey, 26:59.5, 75. Kevin Dunbar, 27:15.3.



TENNIS

Doubles Team Advances to Final of Region Championships: The University of Minnesota men's doubles team of **Lars Hjarrand (So., Oslo, Norway)** and **Erik Donley (Jr., Duluth, Minn.)** advanced to the final of the Rolex Region IV Championships in Madison, Wis.

The top seeds defeated a team from Cincinnati 6-3, 6-2 in the quarterfinals, then rallied from a set down in the semifinal to defeat a team from Indiana 1-6, 7-6, 6-2. The duo will play in the championship Monday at 3:30 p.m.

Donley was the Golden Gopher who advanced the furthest in the singles draw. He lost to Bryan Crowley of Iowa in a quarterfinal match 6-2, 6-2.

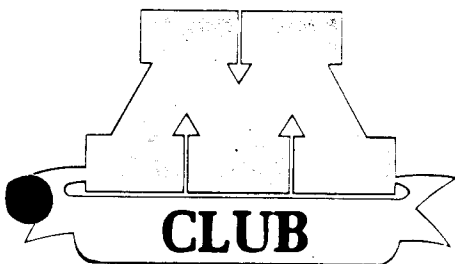
A review of the weekend's action: On Friday, four players advanced in the singles draw. After receiving a bye in the first round, Hjarrand, the second seed in the tournament, defeated Peter Berka of N. Illinois 6-1, 6-2. **Adam Cohen (Sr., Buffalo, Minn.)**, **Donley** and **Ben Gabler (So., Chambersburg, Pa.)** each won their first two matches.

In doubles, **Matt Gabler (So., Chambersburg, Pa.)** and his brother Ben defeated a team from Iowa, and **Adam Cohen** and **Tim George (So., Burnsville, Minn.)** defeated a team from UW-Green Bay.

On Saturday, Donley defeated Derek Pope of Indiana 6-3, 6-4 in the morning and came back in the afternoon to defeat Tom Svoboda of Cincinnati 7-6, 6-4. Cohen and Ben Gabler lost each of their third round matches and Hjarrand was upset in the fourth round.

Donley and Hjarrand then defeated a team from Iowa 6-3, 6-4. The Gabler brothers reached the third round with a victory over a team from Northern Illinois 7-6, 6-3, but then lost to a team from Ball State.

Winter Break: The Golden Gophers will take a break in the action until Jan. 10-15, 1995, when they compete in the Milwaukee Tennis Classic. This will be the start of the non-conference dual match portion of their schedule.



PRESS RELEASE

M CLUB

The Fourth Annual Hall of Fame Week-End

For immediate release:

Here are the inductees for the fourth annual Hall of Fame:

HALL OF FAME 1994 INDUCTEES

CONTEMPORARY GROUP

Sandy Stephens
Bob Hobert
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Jim Brewer
Chuck Mencil
Steve Plasencia
John Harris
David Winfield

PIONEER GROUP

Dr. Henry Williams
Malvin Nydahl
Harold VanEvery
Babe LoVair
Robert Tanner
Butch Levy

LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS:

Norman Borlaug
George Gibson

Here are some additional details about the great Hall of Fame week-end.

- Dates: November 18-19
- Banquet: Radisson Metrodome on the campus of the University of Minnesota, November 18,
 - Banquet Tickets - \$75.00
 - Reception 6:00, Dinner 7:00
- Game: Iowa, November 19
 - Tickets - \$20.00

For more information call M Club 929-8813.

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GOLDEN GOPHERS SIGN TWO TOP TENNIS RECRUITS TO NATIONAL LETTERS OF INTENT

The University of Minnesota men's tennis program announced Friday the signing of two top high school recruits to national letters of intent. Head Coach David Geatz received commitments from Tom Chicoine of Appleton, Wis., and Adam Selkirk of St. Joseph, Mo.


Chicoine is the seventh-ranked returning junior in the nation and is a three-time Prince High School All-American. He is ranked as the top 18-year-old in the Western Region. Chicoine is the highest ranked American-born player Minnesota has ever recruited.

This fall he finished sixth at the Junior National Clay Courts this fall and his Intersectional team finished second nationally.

Selkirk is the Missouri state high school champion and is ranked among the top 25 juniors in the nation. He is ranked as the top player in the Missouri Valley section.

"We are extremely fortunate to add these two outstanding young players to our program," said Geatz. "We expect them to come in next season and contribute immediately. I am really looking forward to coaching both these guys."

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GOLDEN GOPHERS INK THREE TOP BASKETBALL RECRUITS TO NATIONAL LETTERS OF INTENT

The University of Minnesota basketball program announced today the signing of three top recruits to national letters of intent. All three players are ranked in the top 100 and two of them are ranked in the top 30, depending on the rating service.

Courtney James, a 6-8 power forward from Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, Ind., committed to the Gophers. He is a big forward with a prototype Big Ten physique. He was recruited by Indiana, Purdue and Kentucky. Last year he averaged 18.2 points per game and 9.6 rebounds at Pike High School. James is ranked 27th by *Blue Chip Illustrated*.


"Courtney is a tough physical player who will be a force inside," said Head Coach Clem Haskins. "He has great hands and a nice shooting touch and works hard on both ends of the court. I am really looking forward to seeing him working the lane for the Golden Gophers."

Quincy Lewis, a 6-7, 200-pound forward from Little Rock, Ark., who is a smooth passer and great leaper also signed on with Minnesota. *Prep Stars Recruiters Handbook* calls him, "A clutch player who runs the court well and can score as well as block shots. This national top 30 senior is a big-time prospect." Lewis led Parkview High School to the state championship as a sophomore and they were runners up last year. In addition, his Arkansas Wings AAU team won the AAU national championship the past two years.

"Quincy is an outstanding athlete who can get up and down the court in a hurry," said Haskins. "He has great scoring ability and his size and quickness allow him to be an effective player on the inside or on the perimeter. On the defensive end of the court his great leaping ability makes him a bona fide shot blocker."

The third signee is Charles Thomas, a 6-4, 190-pound guard/forward from Harlan, Ky. Thomas is a multi-sport athlete who averaged 19.8 points, 9.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals per game, while shooting 56 percent from the field and 38 percent from three-point range. He was a first team all-state selection and was the MVP of the 1994 Kentucky Class A State Tournament. *Hoop Scope* magazine rates Thomas 61st and as the third best player available in Kentucky. Thomas also is a standout baseball player for Harlan High School. Last year he batted .484 with five homers in 32 games and is projected as a possible draft selection next spring.

"Charles will be another great addition to our young group of guards," said Haskins. "He is a solidly built athlete who has a nice shooting touch and great defensive skills. Adding him to the three freshman guards we have this year really solidifies our backcourt for the next three years and will help us offset the loss of Voshon Lenard, Townsend Orr and Ryan Wolf at the end of this season."



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LINDQVIST SIGNS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The University of Minnesota track & field program has signed Glenn Lindqvist of Aland, Finland to a national letter of intent.

Lindqvist finished third in the decathlon at the 1994 World Junior Championships in Lisbon, Portugal this past July. Golden Gopher freshman Benjamin Jensen won the event. Lindqvist, an honor student who is interested in studying economics, has a personal-best score of 7,288 points.

“Like Benjamin, Glenn will not only be a national-caliber athlete in the decathlon, but will also be able to score points for us in a number of other events as well,” said Golden Gopher Assistant Coach Phil Lundin. “On top of that, he is an outstanding student who will be a welcome addition to our program.”

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U OF M EXTENDS MCKINLEY BOSTON'S CONTRACT FOR FIVE YEARS

The University of Minnesota has extended McKinley Boston's appointment as men's athletic director for five more years and has increased his base salary to \$135,000. Boston is currently completing the third year of a five-year contract that was signed in 1991.

In recommending the contract to the Board of Regents, university President Nils Hasselmo cited Boston's seniority in the Big 10, attempts by other universities to recruit him, his success in the position and his role as an exceptional administrator and leader. Hasselmo also praised Boston's judgment and integrity, and his contributions as a role model for student-athletes.

During Boston's tenure at the university, the men's athletic department has consistently balanced its budget and reached record levels of private fundraising, Hasselmo said.

Under Boston's direction, the grade point average of male student-athletes reached an all-time high of 2.83 in 1993-94, and a school record 65 student-athletes were named to the Academic All-Big 10 Team. In addition, the university placed 14th overall in the inaugural Sears' Directors Cup, an award that recognizes the finest all-around athletic programs in the nation.

Boston's contract is effective July 1994 through June 1999. It increases his base salary from \$103,000 to \$135,000, and reduces his potential bonus from 30 percent to 15 percent of his annual salary.


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FOUR UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MEN'S ATHLETIC TEAMS RANKED AMONG THE TOP 10 NATIONALLY

Four University of Minnesota men's athletic teams are currently ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation in their respective sports. Golf is tied with Tulsa for the eighth spot in the *Golfweek/Taylor Made* national poll. Wrestling is ranked seventh in the *Amateur Wrestling News* amateur poll, with five wrestlers ranked in the top 20 of the respective weight classes. Hockey is ranked third nationally in the WMEB-Media Poll and swimming was ranked ninth in the College Swimming Coaches Association pre-season poll.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The following is the schedule for the coming week:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Iowa scouting report with quarterback coach Noel Mazzone

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Football Head Coach Jim Wacker

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Swimming and Diving Head Coach Dennis Dale

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Wrestling Head Coach J Robinson

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Post-game comments from Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog following Saturday's game against Michigan Tech

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Post-game comments from Football Head Coach Jim Wacker following Saturday's game against Iowa

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview. Iowa Coach Hayden Fry is scheduled to join the luncheon on Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately noon (Central).

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Basketball vs. Croatia National Team

7 p.m.

Williams Arena

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Swimming/Diving hosts Minnesota Invite
(Georgia, Indiana, Iowa State, St. Olaf)

Aquatic Center

all day

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Hockey vs. Michigan Tech

Mariucci Arena

1:05 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Football vs. Iowa

Metrodome

6:05 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830 (live), MSC (replay 10 p.m.)

Swimming/Diving hosts Minnesota Invite
(Georgia, Indiana, Iowa State, St. Olaf)

Aquatic Center

all day

Wrestling @ UNO Open

Omaha, Neb.

all day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Hockey vs. Michigan Tech

Mariucci Arena

2:05 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Swimming/Diving hosts Minnesota Invite
(Georgia, Indiana, Iowa State, St. Olaf)

Aquatic Center

all day



FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	3-56 L
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	33-7 W
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	40-17 W
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	0-35 L
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	14-25 L
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	37-49 L
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	31-37 L
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	17-14 W
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	17-21 L
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	22-38 L
Nov. 19	IOWA	6:05 p.m.

All times are Central and subject to change

FAX-ON-DEMAND INFORMATION

To access the latest information on Golden Gopher football, use the Big Ten Fax-On-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the access or passcode numbers to the public. The football request numbers are listed below:

- 2201 Weekly Release (noon Monday)
- 2202 Special Releases
- 2203 Team & Individual Stats
- 2204 Two Deep
- 2205 Pre-Game Notes (5 p.m. Wednesday)
- 2206 Stats/Recent Game
- 2207 Play-By-Play/Recent Game
- 2208 Quotes/Recent Game
- 2209 Honors Candidates
- 2210 Alphabetical Roster
- 2211 Numerical Roster
- 2212 Signees List

Season Finale Saturday: The Golden Gophers (3-7, 1-6 Big Ten) will play host to the Iowa Hawkeyes (4-5-1, 2-4-1 Big Ten) on Saturday in the '94 season finale at the Metrodome. The game against the Hawkeyes is scheduled to begin at 6:05 p.m.

Radio/TV: The Minnesota-Iowa game will be televised on a

tape-delayed basis by Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) at 10 p.m. Dick Bremer will handle the play-by-play, while former Golden Gopher greats Keith Fahnhorst and Sandy Stephens will serve as the color analysts. Mike Max will serve as the sideline reporter. WCCO-AM (830) is once again the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher football with Ray Christensen on the play-by-play and Paul Flatley as the color analyst.

Fan Appreciation Night: Saturday's season finale against Iowa at the Metrodome will be Fan Appreciation Night sponsored by the Minneapolis Downtown Council. A number of prizes will be awarded to fans throughout the game.

Hall of Fame Weekend: Detailed information concerning the fourth annual Hall of Fame Weekend appears later in this release.

Senior Night: A total of 21 seniors will conclude their collegiate careers Saturday night against Iowa. They are as follows:

Doyle Cockrell	DT	Evanston, Ill.
Darrell Cunningham	DT	Detroit, Mich.
Eric Dalen	TE	Minnetonka, Minn.
Scott Eckers	QB	St. Louis Park, Minn.
Lewis Garrison	SE	Burnsville, Minn.
Ed Hawthorne	DT	St. Louis, Mo.
Juan Hunter	CB	Asheville, N.C.
Shaun Jackson	SE	Inverness, Fla.
Mike Kimbell	P	Hot Springs, Ark.
Michael Kurus	LB	Hillside, N.J.
Dan LiSanti	LB	Manalapan, N.J.
Pat O'Brien	OG	Int'l Falls, Minn.
Aaron Osterman	SE	Zimmerman, Minn.
Chuck Rios	SB	Little Canada, Minn.
Omar Salas	PK	Fridley, Minn.
Tim Schade	QB	Pekin, Ill.
Moses Taylor	FS	Oakland Park, Fla.
Rick Thome	OG	West St. Paul, Minn.
David Vertin	OT	Plymouth, Minn.
Trevor Walker	DE	Lancaster, Ohio
Todd Wolkow	LB	Lakeville, Minn.

Lewis Garrison, who has been out of the lineup since injuring his right wrist in a car accident prior to the fourth game of the season, and Darrell Cunningham, who has served as a student assistant coach since suffering a knee injury last spring, will not play Saturday.

Coach Wacker On The Seniors: "I am awfully proud of this group. They've hung tough through all the rough times and adversity, and have been a real credit to this program. It would be fitting to see them go out with a big win Saturday."

Tickets Remain: Tickets still remain for Saturday's game against the Hawkeyes. For more information, contact the Athletic Ticket Sales Office at (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-U-GOPHER.

Solid Performance: Although they didn't come out on top, the Golden Gophers turned in a solid performance in Saturday's 38-22 defeat to Michigan in Ann Arbor. The Golden Gophers racked up 490 yards on offense in the game, including 294 in the first half alone en route to a 15-10 lead at the intermission. The 22 points were the most a Minnesota team has scored against Michigan since a 23-20 Golden Gopher victory back in 1961.

Osterman Sets Record: Senior split end Aaron Osterman set a new single-game school record with 13 receptions against the Wolverines Saturday. That broke the previous school mark of 12 held by three (Glenn Bourquin vs. Michigan in 1979, Chester Cooper vs. Ohio State in 1981 and Alan Reid vs. Indiana in 1982) players. Osterman, who caught a 32-yard TD pass with 9:59 remaining in the second quarter to give the Golden Gophers a 15-7 lead, registered a career-high 187 receiving yards. That was just shy of the single-game school mark of 193 yards set by Omar Douglas in the '93 season opener against Penn State. A gutsy performer, Osterman broke his right wrist against Pacific on Sept. 10, missed the San Diego State game on Sept. 17, and has played in every game since with the wrist heavily bandaged.

Darkins Sets Single-Season Mark: Junior running back Chris Darkins (Houston, Texas) gained 93 yards on 24 carries against Michigan Saturday and is now the school's all-time single-season record holder with 1,255 yards. Darrell Thompson had held the record with 1,240 yards in 1986. Early in the fourth quarter, Darkins took a handoff from quarterback Tim Schade and rambled for a nine-yard gain that put his name in the record book. In addition, Darkins had five receptions for 110 yards, including a 67-yard screen pass for a touchdown with 13:26 left in the second quarter that gave the Golden Gophers a 9-7 lead. All of the above receiving numbers are career-highs.

Schade Shines: Quarterback Tim Schade continues to get better and better as the season goes along. He had another good day at the controls of the Golden Gophers' potent offensive attack against Michigan Saturday. He connected on 30 of 50 pass attempts for 394 yards and three touchdowns. All of the above are '94 season bests. In the last five games, Schade has completed 113 of 197 pass attempts (57.4 percent) for 1,442 yards (288.4 yards per game) and 11 TD's, with just six interceptions.

Up Front: The Golden Gopher offensive line has done a superb job in providing Tim Schade with ample time to throw. In addition, Chris Darkins is the first to credit his teammates up front for his successful assault on the single-season school rushing record. Leading the way up front for the Golden Gophers this season have been center **Todd Jesewitz (Jr., Willow Springs, Ill.)**, recognized as one of the finest centers in the Big Ten, tackles David Vertin, **Gann Brooks (So., Alvarado, Texas)**, and **Mike Giovinetti (Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.)**, guards Rick Thome and Pat O'Brien, and tight ends **Mark Tangen (So., Oakdale, Minn.)**, **Paul Kratochvil (So., New Prague, Minn.)** and **Matt Reem (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.)**.

Conzemius Leads The Defense: Junior strong safety Justin Conzemius (Fargo, N.D.) led the defense once again with 17 total tackles, including 11 solos, against Michigan Saturday. He also forced a fumble that sophomore cornerback **Rodney Heath (Cincinnati, Ohio)** recovered deep in Michigan territory early in the first quarter that led to a Golden Gopher field goal. Conzemius has been sensational all season long. Through 10 games, he leads the defense with 103 total tackles, including 64 solos. Redshirt freshman free safety Crawford Jordan (Fort Worth, Texas) also had a fine day against the Wolverines with an interception and nine total tackles. Jordan is ranked third on the team with 76 total tackles, including 51 solos, and is tied for the team lead with three interceptions.

Wacker On Michigan Game: "Obviously it was disappointing to not come away with the win, but there were a number of areas to be encouraged about. I'm happy that Chris (Darkins) broke the single-season rushing record. That's a tremendous accomplishment, especially to do it in only 10 games. Aaron's (Osterman) single-game school record (13 receptions) is even more significant because it came against a team as good as Michigan. Tim (Schade) also had another great day and the offensive line continues to shine. When you get 490 yards against Michigan, you know that your offense is really clicking. We continue to improve as a team and that's even more encouraging because we're playing as many young players as any program in the country. We're a lot better than we've been, but we're not where we want to be."

The Opponent: In his first collegiate start, Iowa quarterback Matt Sherman, a redshirt freshman, connected on 19 of 24 pass attempts for 331 yards and three touchdowns to pace the Hawkeyes to a 49-13 rout of Northwestern on Saturday in Iowa City. On the ground, sophomore running back Sedrick Shaw rambled for 114 yards on 18 carries, including a 19-yard scoring run in the third quarter. The Hawkeyes' defense forced five turnovers (three interceptions, two fumbles) in the victory.

The Series: Minnesota has a 55-30-2 lead in the all-time series with Iowa, including a 33-11-1 advantage in games played in Minneapolis. The series is tied 3-3 in games played at the Metrodome (since 1982).

Floyd of Rosedale: In 1935, "Floyd of Rosedale" was a championship hog that became the object of wager between Minnesota Governor Floyd Olson and Iowa Governor Clyde Herring hinging on the outcome of that year's game. Today, Floyd's memory lingers on in the form of a 15 1/2-inch high, 21-inch long bronze statue and is still the prize of every Golden Gopher-Hawkeye battle. In 1935, there was much tension between Golden Gopher and Hawkeye fans, and the wager was a diplomatic move to ease the tension. Minnesota won the game 13-6, and Governor Olson took his winnings, the prize pig, and gave it to the University. He then commissioned sculptor Charles Brioschi of St. Paul to create the statue that is still with us today. Heading into Saturday's game at the Metrodome, the Golden Gophers lead 35-22-2 in the battle for "Floyd of Rosedale."

No Place Like Home: The home team has come out on top in each of the last four games between Iowa and Minnesota. Iowa won at Kinnick Stadium in Iowa City in 1991 (23-8) and 1993 (21-3), while the Golden Gophers were victorious at the Metrodome in 1990 (31-24) and 1992 (28-13).

Last Year: Iowa secured a bid to the Alamo Bowl with a 21-3 victory over Minnesota in front of 66,840 at Kinnick Stadium on Nov. 20. The Hawkeyes opened the scoring late in the first quarter with a Ryan Terry 16-yard run. Mike Chalberg nailed a 38-yard field goal in the second quarter to close the gap to 7-3, but it would prove to be the only scoring on the day for the Maroon and Gold. In the second half, Cliff King scored on a pair of one-yard touchdown runs as the Hawkeyes gave Hayden Fry his 200th career victory. The Golden Gophers racked up 391 total yards and 27 first downs in the game to Iowa's 220 yards and 14 first downs, but the opportunistic Hawkeye defense forced six turnovers en route to the win.

Coach Wacker: Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker is in his 24th season as a collegiate head coach and he will bring a 153-114-3 mark into the game against Iowa. He is 9-23 overall in his third season in Gold Country and 1-1 vs. Iowa. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in 1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82. Twice during his coaching career Wacker has been recognized as the top coach in the nation. His 1982 Southwest Texas State national championship team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Then in 1984 he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That earned him National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. That same year, Wacker was the recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Coach Fry: In his 16th season as head coach at Iowa, Hayden Fry will bring a 115-69-6 mark into Saturday's game against the Golden Gophers. He is 204-158-10 in his 33rd season overall as a collegiate head coach. Fry has led the Hawkeyes to 11 post-season bowl games, including the 1982, 1986 and 1991 Rose Bowls.

Wacker On Iowa: "Iowa was very impressive against Northwestern last Saturday. This should be an interesting battle between two teams that have been steadily improving as the season has gone along. It is a great rivalry and we know that we will have to play very, very well on Saturday in order to come away with a victory."

Injury Update: Slotback **Tony Levine (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.)** (left leg, fractured fibula), split end **Ryan Thelwell (Fr., London, Ontario, Canada)** (fractured left collarbone) and right tackle **Mike Giovinetti** (high left ankle sprain) are listed as doubtful for the Iowa game. Defensive end **Trevor Walker** (left foot, arch sprain) is listed as probable. Split end **Lewis Garrison**, who was injured in a one-car accident on Sept. 21, underwent surgery the next day after suffering a dislocation of a small bone in his right wrist. The movement of the bone had bruised a nerve, and the surgery was necessary to reset the bone and make sure the nerve was not damaged. He has been out of the lineup since and will not play Saturday. Linebackers **Vincent Hypolite (So., Texas City, Texas)** (right knee, San Diego State) and **Parc Williams (Fr., Zumbrota, Minn.)** (left knee, Penn State) both suffered torn anterior cruciate ligaments earlier in the season. Hypolite will have two seasons of eligibility remaining, while Williams is expected to receive a medical redshirt and still have four years of eligibility remaining. A number of other Golden Gophers have bumps and bruises, but all are expected to be ready to play against Iowa.

A Closer Look At The Offense: The Golden Gopher offensive attack is averaging 391.5 yards of total offense (232.6 passing, 158.9 rushing) a game. A game-by-game recap follows:

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	117	130	247	56-3 L
Pacific	228	227	455	33-7 W
San Diego State	207	213	420	40-17 W
at Kansas State	108	87	195	35-0 L
at Indiana	193	227	420	25-14 L
at Purdue	262	354	616	49-37 L

Northwestern	141	294	435	37-31 L
at Wisconsin	96	210	306	17-14 W
Illinois	141	190	331	21-17 L
at Michigan	96	394	490	38-22 L

Defense, Defense: Prior to allowing 561 total yards and 38 points to the explosive Michigan offense Saturday, the Golden Gopher defense had turned in back-to-back outstanding performances. On Nov. 5, they limited Illinois to just 23 net yards rushing in the game, including minus five in the second half alone. They turned in one of their finest performances of the season at Wisconsin on Oct. 22 when they held the Badgers' potent rushing attack, ranked second in the nation coming into the game, to just 121 yards on the ground. Prior to allowing Purdue 313 yards rushing on Oct. 8 and Northwestern 344 yards on Oct. 15, the defense had strung together four straight solid performances where they limited teams to an average of 272 total yards per game. At Indiana on Oct. 1, they limited the Hoosiers' rushing attack, ranked fourth in the country with an average of 313 yards per game entering the contest, to just 140 net yards on the ground and 289 total yards in the game. Indiana running back Alex Smith, ranked second in the nation at the time, was held to just 22 yards on 16 carries in the game. The defense was also dominant in the team's victories over Pacific and San Diego State. They limited Pacific to just 141 total net yards and four first downs total on Sept. 10 at the 'Dome. Limiting an opponent to four first downs tied a modern day school record. In 1975, the Golden Gophers held Iowa to four for the game. The defense also tied a school mark when Pacific was 0 of 16 on third down conversions in the game. In the second half, the Tigers were held to only four total yards and no first downs. In the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17 at the 'Dome, the Golden Gophers held the potent Aztecs offense in check all night long. The Aztecs could muster only 73 yards rushing in the game and were held to three of 14 on third down conversions.

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	345	344	689	56-3 L
Pacific	36	105	141	33-7 W
San Diego State	73	236	309	40-17 W
at Kansas State	189	161	350	35-0 L
at Indiana	140	149	289	25-14 L
at Purdue	313	236	549	49-37 L
Northwestern	344	86	430	37-31 L
at Wisconsin	121	249	370	17-14 W
Illinois	23	291	314	21-17 L
at Michigan	207	354	561	38-22 L

Return Teams Shine: The Golden Gophers are ranked fourth in the Big Ten and 25th in the country in punt returns. Through 10 games, the team is averaging 10.2 yards per return. Cornerback **Rodney Heath** has returned 22 punts this season for 208 yards, an average of 9.5 yards. That ranks him sixth in the Big Ten. The Golden Gophers are also ranked fifth in the Big Ten with an average of 20.5 yards on kickoff returns. Free safety **Rishon Early** has returned 13 kickoffs for a total of 345 yards, which includes a 77-yarder in the season opener against Penn State and a 75-yarder against Illinois on Nov. 5. He had an 81-yarder on the opening kickoff against Indiana on Oct. 1 called back due to a penalty. He is ranked third in the Big Ten and 10th in the nation with an average of 26.5 yards a return.

Darkins Leads The Way: Chris Darkins has established himself as one of the premier running backs in the Big Ten

Conference and in the entire country. He racked up a career-best 234 yards on 31 carries and scored two touchdowns, including a career-long 47-yarder, in the loss at Purdue on Oct. 8. Darkins' 234-yard effort ranks second on the school's all-time modern day single-game list behind Kent Kitzmann's 266-yard performance against Illinois on Nov. 12, 1977. Kitzmann carried the ball a then-NCAA record (still is the Big Ten record) 57 times in the game. Darkins is now ranked second in the Big Ten and seventh in the nation in rushing, and second in the Big Ten and eighth in the nation in all-purpose yardage. Through 10 games he has now racked up a single-season school record 1,255 yards (125.5 yard average per game) and scored eight touchdowns on 249 carries, an average of 5.0 yards each and every time he rushes the ball. A fine receiver out of the backfield as well, he has 20 receptions for 290 yards and two touchdowns this season. He had five receptions for 110 yards at Michigan Saturday, including a 67-yard scoring play early in the second quarter. Those are all career-highs.

Darkins Sets Single-Season Record: Through 10 games, Chris Darkins has registered a new single-season school record 1,255 yards, an average of 125.5 yards per game. The previous single-season school record of 1,240 was set by Darrell Thompson in 1986. Darkins needed only 79 yards heading into the game at Michigan last Saturday to eclipse Thompson's single-season mark and he finished with 93 tough yards on 24 carries. He surpassed the record with a nine-yard gain early in the fourth quarter...his 20th carry of the game. Darkins has become only the fourth player in school history to surpass the 1,000 yard mark in rushing for a single season. Thompson also had 1,229 in 1987 and 1,139 in 1989. In addition, John King had 1,164 yards in 1972 and Marion Barber had 1,210 in 1978.

School Single-Season Rushing Leaders

Name	Year	Yards
1. Chris Darkins	1994	1,255
2. Darrell Thompson	1986	1,240
3. Darrell Thompson	1987	1,229
4. Marion Barber	1978	1,210
5. John King	1972	1,164
6. Darrell Thompson	1989	1,139
7. Red Williams	1944	989
8. Herb Joesting	1926	962
9. Garry White	1980	959
10. Rick Upchurch	1974	942

Darkins Ranked Fourth All-Time: Chris Darkins is now ranked fourth on the career school rushing list. Heading into the '94 season finale against Iowa, he has 451 carries for 2,222 yards (4.9 yards per carry) during his career. Darrell Thompson (1986-89) is the all-time leader with 4,518 yards.

School Career Rushing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards
1. Darrell Thompson	1986-89	4,518
2. Marion Barber	1977-80	3,087
3. Garry White	1977-80	2,345
4. Chris Darkins	1992-present	2,222
5. Paul Giel	1951-53	2,188
6. Francis "Pug" Lund	1932-34	2,098
7. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	2,038
8. Barry Mayer	1968-70	1,829
9. Red Williams	1942-45	1,786
10. Billy Bye	1946-49	1,784

100 Yard Club: Chris Darkins has registered five 100 yard games this season. The school record of seven was set by Darrell Thompson in 1989.

Darkins Closing In On Attempts Record: Heading into the season finale against Iowa, Chris Darkins has 249 rushing attempts this season. Darrell Thompson set the school single-season record with 260 in 1989.

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins is a candidate for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement.

A Real Kick: Mike Chalberg (Jr., Auckland, New Zealand) has been named a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award which honors the top collegiate placekicker in the nation. Sponsored by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission, the award winner will be announced on Dec. 2. Chalberg has been outstanding thus far this season for the Golden Gophers. He tied a single-game school record with four (28, 39, 38, 40) field goals in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10 and also was a perfect three-for-three on extra point attempts. He came back against San Diego State on Sept. 17 to once again drill four (40, 27, 44, 39) field goals and make a perfect four of four extra point attempts. For the season, he is now 15 of 20 on field goal attempts and 21 of 22 on extra point attempts. The school single-season school record of 18 field goals was set by Paul Rogind in 1977. Chalberg is ranked first on the team through 10 games (he has played in only nine games) with 66 points, an average of 7.33 points a game. That ranks him third in the Big Ten in kick scoring and sixth in overall scoring heading into this weekend. He is also ranked seventh in the nation with 1.67 field goals per game.

Hawthorne Holds School Record: Defensive tackle and team co-captain Ed Hawthorne is the all-time school career leader with 28 tackles for losses. Stan Sytsma (1976-78) was the previous leader with 26 tackles for losses during his career. Hawthorne is also ranked ninth all-time with seven career sacks. Ben Williams (1988-91) is the leader with 13. A prime candidate for post-season honors, Hawthorne has registered 60 total tackles, including five tackles for losses and one sack, through 10 games this season.

Rios Ranked Second All-Time & In Big Ten: One of the most versatile weapons in the Golden Gophers' offensive arsenal, slotback/running back Chuck Rios leads the team with 43 receptions this season. He is ranked third in the Big Ten with 4.3 catches per game. He caught a career high 10 passes for 98 yards in the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17. He is ranked second on the all-time school list with 123 career receptions. Omar Douglas (1990-93), now a member of the NFL's New York Giants, is first with 130 career receptions. Rios is also ranked ninth on the all-time school list in receiving yards with 1,053 during his career.

Osterman Moves To Third: Split end Aaron Osterman, who had a single-season school record 13 receptions for 187 yards and one touchdown at Michigan Saturday, is now ranked third all-time with 106 receptions and 1,455 yards receiving heading into the Iowa game. In the last three games, Osterman has 24 receptions for 335 yards and three touchdowns. He is ranked

eighth in the Big Ten with 3.7 receptions per game and ninth with 51.2 receiving yards per game.

School Career Receptions Leaders

Name	Years	Receptions
1. Omar Douglas	1990-93	130
2. Chuck Rios	1990-present	123
3. Aaron Osterman	1991-present	106
4. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	95
5. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	86
6. Ken Last	1964-66	82
7. Ron Kullas	1974-76	78
8. Chester Cooper	1978-81	77
9. Doug Kingsriter	1970-72	70
Jay Carroll	1981-83	
Mel Anderson	1983-86	

School Career Yards Receiving Leaders

Name	Years	Yards Receiving
1. Omar Douglas	1990-93	1,681
2. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	1,627
3. Aaron Osterman	1991-present	1,455
4. Chester Cooper	1978-81	1,317
5. Elmer Bailey	1977-79	1,266
6. Mel Anderson	1983-86	1,200
7. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	1,161
8. Ken Last	1964-66	1,086
9. Chuck Rios	1990-present	1,053
10. Ron Kullas	1974-76	958

Schade Ranked High: With his season-best 394-yard performance at Michigan Saturday, Tim Schade continue to climb the school's all-time career lists for completions and yards passing despite the fact that he is in only his second season at Minnesota. Schade is now ranked third with 298 career completions at Minnesota. Schade is also ranked fourth with 3,621 career passing yards in Gold Country. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92) is the all-time leader in both categories with 453 career completions for 5,279 yards. Through 10 games, Schade is ranked third in the Big Ten in total offense with an average of 198.8 yards per game.

School Career Pass Completions Leaders

Name	Years	Completions
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	453
2. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	392
3. Tim Schade	1993-present	298
4. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	292
5. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	278
6. Mark Carlson	1976-79	255
7. Tony Dungy	1973-76	227
8. Craig Curry	1969-71	226
9. Phil Hagen	1967-69	211
10. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	197

School Career Yards Passing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards Passing
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	5,279
2. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	4,903
3. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	4,792
4. Tim Schade	1993-present	3,621
5. Tony Dungy	1973-76	3,515
6. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	3,472
7. Mark Carlson	1976-79	3,103

8. Craig Curry	1969-71	3,060
9. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	2,561
10. Phil Hagen	1967-69	2,374

Sauer Leads Linebackers: Linebacker Craig Sauer (Jr., Sartell, Minn.) was honored as the Big Ten's Defensive Player of the Week for his outstanding play at Wisconsin. Sauer registered nine total tackles, including seven solos, against the Badgers. He had one pressure and two tackles for losses, which included a big 13-yard sack of Wisconsin quarterback Darrell Bevell on third down with less than a minute remaining in the game. Through 10 games, he is ranked second on the team with 81 total tackles, which includes nine tackles for losses and two sacks.

Langford's A Hit: Linebacker Ben Langford (So., Duluth, Ga.) tied for the team high with 13 total tackles, including 12 solos, in the loss to Northwestern on Oct. 15. He also led the defense with 13 total tackles, including eight solos, in the loss at Kansas State on Sept. 24, and again with 11 tackles, including nine solos, against San Diego State at the 'Dome on Sept. 17. He has been simply outstanding since stepping into a starting role against Pacific on Sept. 10. He is fourth on the team with 74 total tackles, which includes eight tackles for losses and one sack.

Gophers Miss Thelwell: Split end Ryan Thelwell had jumped right in and been a big contributor to the Golden Gophers' offense as a true freshman this season, but he missed the last three games after suffering a broken left collarbone in practice on Oct. 19. He is listed as doubtful for the Iowa game. In the loss to Northwestern on Oct. 15, he had 10 receptions for 178 yards and two touchdowns...all career-highs. He hooked up with Tim Schade on a career-long 80-yard scoring strike early in the second quarter. Despite missing the last three games, he is still ranked third on the team with 333 yards receiving and fourth with 22 receptions. A big-play threat with his size and speed, he is averaging 15.1 yards per reception.

Kimbell Continues To Improve: Punter Mike Kimbell has continued his steady improvement throughout the season. In the last three games, he has punted 17 times for 705 yards, an average of 41.5 yards a punt. He had seven punts for 306 yards and a 43.7 yard average against Illinois at Nov. 5. He averaged 41 yards on eight punts, including a career-long 56-yarder in the first quarter, at Wisconsin on Oct. 22.

Split End Blues: The Golden Gophers have been hit hard by the injury bug throughout their lineup, but the split end position has been hit the hardest. Senior starter Aaron Osterman broke his right wrist against Pacific on Sept. 10, missed the San Diego State game on Sept. 17 and has played in every game since with the wrist heavily bandaged. Lew Garrison was hurt in a car accident the week of the Kansas State game and has been out since after undergoing surgery to his right wrist. After a superb outing against Northwestern on Oct. 15, true freshman Ryan Thelwell suffered a fractured left collarbone in practice on Oct. 19. He is listed as doubtful for Iowa.

Attendance Up: A total of 200,511 fans have attended the first five Golden Gopher games at the Metrodome this season for an average of 40,102 a game. The Golden Gophers averaged 39,996 per game last season and 37,908 in 1992.

And The Winner Is: The University of Minnesota football program has charted a 555-364-44 (.599) overall record. Along the way, the Golden Gophers have won six national titles (1934, 1935, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1960) and 18 Big Ten crowns (1900, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1915, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1960, 1967).

Football Banquet: The '94 Golden Gopher Football Banquet will be held on Monday, Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. at the Minneapolis Athletic Club. Tickets are \$20 each and space is limited. For more information, contact Gina Leonard in the football office at (612) 624-1344 or the Minneapolis Athletic Club at (612) 339-3655.

Rafael Cooper/Antoine Simpson: The Golden Gophers signed two outstanding student-athletes to national letters of intent after the '94 Football Yearbook went to the press. **Rafael Cooper (Fr., Detroit, Mich.)** is a 5-11, 185-pound running back from Chadsey High in Detroit, Mich., the alma mater of Golden Gopher defensive tackle Kevin Holmes and defensive end Jerome Davis. A four-year starter during his prep career, Cooper collected first-team all-state honors last fall when he rushed for over 1,200 yards. A 6-4, 295-pound defensive lineman, **Antoine Simpson (Fr., Houston, Texas)** was named the Houston Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year last fall when he helped lead La Porte High School in Houston, Texas to a 12-2 overall record and the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. A two-time all-district choice, he was also honored as the most valuable defensive player in District 22 of 5A during his final prep campaign when he served as team captain and led the team in tackles. This past summer he played in the prestigious Texas High School Football Coaches All-Star Game for the South team. Simpson has nine tackles in 10 games for the Golden Gophers, while Cooper is averaging 21.5 yards per kick return. He has also carried the ball 14 times for 95 yards, an average of 6.8 yards, and has been a vital member of the Golden Gophers' special teams.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for '94 University of Minnesota home football games at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.

Weekly Media Luncheons: Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview. Iowa Coach Hayden Fry is scheduled to join the luncheon on Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately noon (Central).

Lunch With Wacker: The traditional Friday football luncheons take place beginning at noon prior to each of the Golden Gophers' home games this season. For the final luncheon this Friday, reservations can be made by calling (612) 373-0407. Each program features Coach Wacker, a celebrity emcee, several players, and an assistant coach. The cost is \$12 per person. The luncheons are held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and are hosted by the "M" Club and Men's Athletics. The Goal Line Club and Gopher Football Fan Club also sponsor the luncheons. The Minneapolis Athletic Club is located at 615 Second Ave. So. in downtown Minneapolis.

Catch Coach Wacker & The Golden Gophers: Coach Wacker once again hosts a 30 minute show every Monday at 6:30 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). In addition, MSC also airs "Gopher Football '94" a tape-delayed game highlight show each Saturday evening. Coach Wacker also appears each Saturday evening at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season. On WCCO-AM (830), Wacker conducts interviews each Tuesday and Friday at 8:40 a.m., each Thursday at 5:40 p.m., a post-game interview following each contest, and a 30 minute show each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only.

Fax On Demand: To access the latest on Golden Gopher athletics, use the Big Ten Fax on Demand system. See page two for access and passcode numbers. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the numbers to the public.

Shake, Rally & Roll: Fans are invited to join the U of M Marching Band, community bands, U of M cheerleaders, Goldy and thousands of other Golden Gopher fans at the Sports Pavilion before each home game this season to Shake, Rally & Roll. The Pavilion, located on University Ave. at the site of the old Mariucci Arena, will be open three hours prior to each home game, with the start of the festivities beginning two hours before the game. A shuttle bus will pick fans up at the Pavilion for the ride to the Metrodome and then back to the Pavilion following the game.

Tailgating Returns To Campus: Tailgating prior to Golden Gopher home football games has returned to campus this season. A special campus parking lot, number 28 located on University Avenue and Oak Street (site of the Aquatic Center), will be designated for fans to tailgate before games. The cost for parking is \$3 and a free bus shuttle will provide transportation to and from the Metrodome. The lot will open at noon.

Free Bus Service From Campus: The campus shuttle bus system will operate free of charge during the football season. The service will begin one and a half hours prior to home games with designated stops at Washington Avenue, Oak Street and 4th Street SE, including stops for the tailgate parking lot and Sports Pavilion festivities attendees.

Minnesota in the Big Ten/NCAA (Top 25) Stats:

Team Stats (Avg.)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Offense (158.9)	10th	--
Passing Offense (232.6)	3rd	--
Total Offense (391.5)	7th	--
Scoring Offense (21.4)	10th	--
Rushing Defense (179.1)	6th	--
Passing Efficiency Defense (128.7)	7th	--
Total Defense (400.2)	9th	--
Scoring Defense (29.9)	9th	--
Net Punting (32.2)	10th (t)	--
Punt Returns (10.2)	4th	25th
Kickoff Returns (20.5)	5th	--
First Downs Offense (20.5)	7th	*
First Downs Defense (19.9)	5th	*
Third Down Conversions Offense (.338)	11th	*

Third Down Conversions Defense (.390)	4th	*
Penalties (49.5)	5th	*
Turnover Margin (-0.50)	8th	--
Quarterback Sacks (1.5)	8th	*

Individual Stats (Avg.) (Top 10)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing, Darkins (125.5)	2nd	7th
Receptions, Rios (4.3)	3rd	--
Receptions, Osterman (3.7)	8th	--
Receiving Yards, Osterman (51.2)	9th	--
Passing Efficiency, Schade (116.78)	9th	--
All-Purpose Yards, Darkins (154.5)	2nd	8th
Total Offense, Schade (198.8)	3rd	--
Total Offense, Darkins (125.5)	9th	--
Scoring, Chalberg (7.33)	6th	--
Field Goals, Chalberg (1.67)	*	7th
Kick Scoring, Chalberg (7.33)	3rd	*
Punting, Kimbell (39.2)	8th	--
Punt Returns, Heath (9.5)	6th	--
Kickoff Returns, Early (26.5)	3rd	10th
Tackles, Conzemius (10.3)	5th	*
Passes Broken Up, Heath (10)	3rd	*
Passes Broken Up, Hunter (8)	4th (t)	*
Fumbles Caused, C. Smith (2)	3rd (t)	
Fumbles Caused, Sauer (2)	3rd (t)	
Interceptions, Conzemius (.30)	6th (t)	
Interceptions, Hunter (.30)	6th (t)	
Interceptions, Jordan (.30)	6th (t)	

* Not an official Big Ten or NCAA Stat

Minnesota Record:

Home	2-3
Road	1-4
Turf	3-5
Grass	0-2
Ahead at halftime	2-4
Behind at halftime	1-3
Ahead after the third quarter	3-1
Behind after the third quarter	0-6
Golden Gophers score first	3-3
Opponent scores first	0-4
Rush for 150 yards or more	2-2
Pass for 200 yards or more	3-4
Total 350 yards or more on offense	2-4
Score 20 points or more	2-3
Opponent has less than 150 yards rushing	3-2
Opponent has less than 200 yards passing	1-3
Opponent has less than 350 total yards	2-2
Hold opponent to 20 points or less	3-0
Less turnovers than opponent	0-2
More turnovers than opponent	0-4
Turnovers are equal	3-1
Less penalty yardage than opponent	0-5
More penalty yardage than opponent	3-2
Games decided between 1-10 pts.	1-2
Games decided between 11-20 pts.	0-3
Games decided between 21-30 pts.	2-0
Games decided by more than 30 pts.	0-2
Largest halftime lead	16
(23-7 vs. Pacific)	
Largest halftime deficit	32
(35-3 vs. Penn State)	

The Red Zone: The Golden Gophers have scored points 72.4 percent of the time this season once they have reached the "red zone" (the 20-yard line on in).

Opponent	No.	Td	Fg	Fgm	To	Dn	Pnt	Score %
Penn St.	2	--	1	--	1	--	--	.500
Pacific	3	1	2	--	--	--	--	1.000
San Diego St.	4	2	2	--	--	--	--	1.000
Kansas St.	2	--	--	--	1	--	1	.000
Indiana	3	2	--	--	1	--	--	.667
Purdue	5	2	2	--	--	1	--	.800
Northwestern	4	3	1	--	--	--	--	1.000
Wisconsin	2	1	--	--	1	--	--	.500
Illinois	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	.000
Michigan	3	1	1	1	--	--	--	.667
Totals	29	12	9	1	5	1	1	.724

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

TWO-DEEP FOR IOWA, NOVEMBER 19, 1994

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

9 - Greg Nelson (6-2, 197, Fr)
 89 - Mark Tangen (6-2, 245, So)
 61 - David Vertin (6-6, 275, Sr)
 58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 285, Sr)
 75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-5, 290, Jr)
 77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 305, Sr)
 71 - Gann Brooks (6-6, 300, So)
 33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Sr)
 30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 202, Sr)
 13 - Tim Schade (6-5, 228, Sr)
 44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 207, Jr)

FL
 TE
 LT
 LG
 C
 RG
 RT
 SB
 SE
 QB
 RB

SECOND UNIT

83 - Johnny Woodson (6-2, 180, Jr)
 80 - Paul Kratochvil (6-4, 242, So)
 79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-5, 305, Jr)
 64 - Luke Glime (6-4, 292, Fr)
 62 - Gregg James (6-4, 270, Fr)
 67 - Toby Anderson (6-6, 300, Jr)
 70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-6, 295, Jr)
 1 - Tutu Atwell (5-9, 165, Fr)
 86 - Shaun Jackson (6-1, 183, Sr)
 18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 210, Sr)
 21 - Javon Jackson (6-0, 189, Fr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-2, 250, Sr)
 52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 275, Sr)
 90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Sr)
 59 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 270, So)
 53 - Peter Hiestand (6-3, 234, Jr)
 49 - Ben Langford (6-2, 218, So)
 16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 223, Jr)
 2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 180, Sr)
 20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 215, Jr)
 23 - Crawford Jordan (5-11, 172, Fr)
 24 - Rodney Heath (5-10, 170, So)

LE
 LT
 RT
 RE
 OLB
 MLB
 OLB
 LC
 SS
 FS
 RC

SECOND UNIT

51 - Ogun Akbar (6-2, 227, So)
 94 - Antoine Simpson (6-4, 295, Fr)
 93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 255, So)
 56 - Lamanzer Williams (6-4, 255, Fr)
 34 - Dan LiSanti (6-1, 215, Sr)
 96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Sr)
 43 - Chris Smith (6-1, 205, Fr)
 25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 185, So)
 15 - Don Williams (6-2, 196, So)
 42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, So)
 39 - Jermel Carr (5-10, 185, So)

SPECIALISTS

Punt - 48 Mike Kimbell, 88 Ryan Hubbard, 26 Garrison Harmann
 PAT/FG - 8 Mike Chalberg, 26 Garrison Harmann
 KO - 26 Garrison Harmann, 8 Mike Chalberg
 Long Snaps - 50 Scott Williams, 94 Andy Austin
 Holder - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann
 P/Return - 24 Rodney Heath, 1 Tutu Atwell, 30 Aaron Osterman
 KO/Return - 42 Rishon Early, 5 Rafael Cooper, 83 Johnny Woodson, 24 Rodney Heath

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
All Games

RECORD: 3-7-0 (1-6-0 Conf)

GAME SUMMARY

DATE	OPPONENT	(ATT.)	SCORE
09-03	vs PENN STATE	51,134	3- 56
09-10	vs PACIFIC	37,719	33- 7
09-17	vs SAN DIEGO STATE	32,212	40- 17
09-24	at Kansas State	40,002	0- 35
10-01	at Indiana	38,195	14- 25
10-08	at Purdue	33,158	37- 49
10-15	vs NORTHWESTERN	44,377	31- 37
10-22	at Wisconsin	77,745	17- 14
11-05	vs ILLINOIS	35,069	17- 21
11-12	at Michigan	105,624	22- 38

TEAM STATISTICS

	MINNESOTA	OPP
Total First Downs	205	199
First Downs-Rushing	85	96
First Downs-Passing	108	89
First Downs-Penalty	12	14
Rushing Att-Yds	365-1589	404-1791
Rushing Yards per Game	158.9	179.1
Pass Comp-Att-Int	193-363-13	163-295-11
Passing Yards	2326	2211
Passing Yards per Game	232.6	221.1
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	54-2039-37.8	53-2112-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	19-12	16-9
Penalties-Yards	68-495	62-482
Sacks by-Yds Lost	15-118	21-92
Third Down Conversions	51-151	57-146
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.338	.390
Fourth Down Conversions	7-17	4-8
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.412	.500
Avg. Time of Possession	30:38	29:22

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
MINNESOTA	39	86	31	58	214	21.4
Opponent	51	96	58	94	299	29.9

RUSHING

	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Chris Darkins	10	249	1306	51	1255	5.0	125.5	8	47
Javon Jackson	10	41	218	10	208	5.1	20.8	0	20
Rafael Cooper	7	14	95	0	95	6.8	13.6	0	20
Tommy Watson	7	7	29	3	26	3.7	3.7	0	7
Chatarius Atwell	10	4	31	5	26	6.5	2.6	0	21
Tim Schade	10	31	108	93	15	0.5	1.5	1	19
Johnny Woodson	10	1	7	0	7	7.0	0.7	0	7
Chris Smith	10	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.2	0	2
Chuck Rios	10	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.1	0	1
Mike Kimbell	10	1	0	10	-10.0	-1.0	0	0	0
Scott Eckers	3	8	15	26	-11	-1.4	-3.7	0	11
Cory Sauter	5	7	15	40	-25	-3.6	-5.0	0	10

MINNESOTA	10	365	1827	238	1589	4.4	158.9	9	47
Opponents	10	404	2079	288	1791	4.4	179.1	22	

PASSING

	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/G	RTMG	TD	LP
Tim Schade	10	300	163	9	.543	1973	197.3	116.8	12	80
Scott Eckers	3	42	21	3	.500	273	91.0	98.2	1	48
Cory Sauter	5	21	9	1	.429	80	16.0	65.3	0	12

MINNESOTA	10	363	193	13	.532	2326	232.6	111.6	13	80
Opponent	10	295	163	11	.553	2211	221.1	128.7	16	

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Tim Schade	10	331	15	1973	1988	198.8
Chris Darkins	10	249	1255	0	1255	125.5
Scott Eckers	3	50	-11	273	262	87.3
Javon Jackson	10	41	208	0	208	20.8
Rafael Cooper	7	14	95	0	95	13.6
Cory Sauter	5	28	-25	80	55	11.0
Tommy Watson	7	7	26	0	26	3.7
Chatarius Atwell	10	4	26	0	26	2.6
Johnny Woodson	10	1	7	0	7	0.7
Chris Smith	10	1	2	0	2	0.2
Chuck Rios	10	1	1	0	1	0.1
Mike Kimbell	10	1	-10	0	-10	-1.0

MINNESOTA	10	728	1589	2326	3915	391.5
Opponent	10	699	1791	2211	4002	400.2

RECEIVING

	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	C/G	TD	LP
Chuck Rios	10	43	373	8.7	37.3	4.3	0	33
Aaron Osterman	9	33	461	14.0	51.2	3.7	4	48
Johnny Woodson	10	26	300	11.5	30.0	2.6	0	39
Ryan Thelwell	6	22	333	15.1	55.5	3.7	3	80
Chris Darkins	10	20	290	14.5	29.0	2.0	2	67
Tony Levine	7	19	239	12.6	34.1	2.7	1	25
Chatarius Atwell	10	7	127	18.1	12.7	0.7	1	32
Lewis Garrison	3	7	70	10.0	23.3	2.3	0	21
Javon Jackson	10	4	22	5.5	2.2	0.4	0	13
Eric Dalen	10	3	29	9.7	2.9	0.3	1	12
Daryn White	7	2	24	12.0	3.4	0.3	0	14
Greg Nelson	6	2	19	9.5	3.2	0.3	0	11
Rafael Cooper	7	2	10	5.0	1.4	0.3	0	5
Shaun Jackson	6	1	21	21.0	3.5	0.2	1	21
Mark Tangen	10	1	4	4.0	0.4	0.1	0	4
Ryan Hubbard	7	1	4	4.0	0.6	0.1	0	4

MINNESOTA	10	193	2326	12.1	232.6	19.3	13	80
Opponent	10	163	2211	13.6	221.1	16.3	16	

SCORING

	TD	XP	2PT	DXP	SAP	FG	PTS
Mike Chalberg	0	21-22	0- 1	0- 0	0	15-20	66
Chris Darkins	10	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	60
Aaron Osterman	4	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	24
Ryan Thelwell	3	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	18
Eric Dalen	1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	6
Shaun Jackson	1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	6
Tony Levine	1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	6
Jerome Davis	1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	6
Tim Schade	1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	6
Moses Taylor	1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	6
Chatarius Atwell	1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	6
Chuck Rios	0	0- 0	1- 1	0- 0	0	0- 0	2
TEAM	0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1	0- 0	2

MINNESOTA	24	21-22	1- 2	0- 0	1	15-20	214
Opponents	39	34-35	2- 4	0- 0	0	9-15	299

PUNTING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Mike Kimbell	10	46	1802	39.2	56	0
Ryan Hubbard	7	7	237	33.9	39	0
TEAM	4	1	0	0.0	0	1

MINNESOTA	10	54	2039	37.8	56	1
Opponents	10	53	2112	39.8		1

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Lewis Garrison	3	2	36	18.0	0	23
Justin Conzemius	10	1	14	14.0	0	14
Rodney Heath	9	22	208	9.4	0	23
Aaron Osterman	9	4	29	7.3	0	15
Moses Taylor	10	0	9	0.0	1	9

MINNESOTA	10	29	296	10.2	1	23
Opponents	10	30	301	10.0	0	

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Javon Jackson	10	1	33	33.0	0	33
Rishon Early	10	13	345	26.5	0	77
Rodney Heath	9	4	94	23.5	0	33
Rafael Cooper	7	12	258	21.5	0	39
Ben Langford	10	3	25	8.3	0	18
Chris Smith	10	4	22	5.5	0	13
Craig Sauer	10	1	2	2.0	0	2

MINNESOTA	10	38	779	20.5	0	77
Opponent	10	41	835	20.4	0	

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Crawford Jordan	10	3	5	1.7	0	5
Justin Conzemius	10	3	30	10.0	0	12
Juan Hunter	10	3	22	7.3	0	17
Jerome Davis	9	1	75	75.0	1	75
Rodney Heath	9	1	0	0.0	0	0

MINNESOTA	10	11	132	12.0	1	75
Opponents	10	13	213	16.4	1	

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)						
PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD
MINNESOTA	10	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
Opponents	10	3	60	20.0	6.0	0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Justin Conzemius	10	64	39	103	4--28	1--17	2	1	0
Craig Sauer	10	58	23	81	9--31	2--20	3	2	1
Crawford Jordan	10	51	25	76	1--4	0--0	1	0	1
Ben Langford	10	54	20	74	8--19	1--7	2	0	0
Ed Hawthorne	10	37	23	60	5--15	1--13	1	0	1
Trevor Walker	10	26	24	50	8--21	2--9	1	0	0
Peter Hiestand	10	24	16	40	0--0	0--0	0	0	1
Dan LiSanti	10	25	15	40	3--12	1--10	2	0	0
Juan Hunter	10	32	8	40	0--0	0--0	8	1	1
Doyle Cockrell	10	23	16	39	9--24	2--11	0	1	1
Rishon Early	10	21	11	32	0--0	0--0	0	1	1
Rodney Heath	9	21	9	30	1--1	0--0	10	1	1
Jerome Davis	9	22	7	29	6--12	2--12	1	1	0
Todd Wolkow	10	15	8	23	1--9	1--9	1	0	0
Terrance Blayne	10	10	9	19	1--3	0--0	1	0	0
Don Williams	10	13	4	17	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Chris Smith	10	13	3	16	1--1	0--0	0	2	0
Moses Taylor	10	9	6	15	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Ogun Akbar	10	11	3	14	3--20	2--16	0	1	1
Kevin Holmes	10	9	4	13	3--3	0--0	1	0	0
Jermel Carr	9	7	3	10	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Antoine Simpson	10	4	5	9	1--1	0--0	0	0	0
Lamanzer Williams	10	5	4	9	1--8	1--8	0	0	0
Dave Watson	10	4	4	8	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Joe Justice	10	5	3	8	1--2	0--0	0	1	0
Chuck Rios	10	4	2	6	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Paul Kratochvil	10	3	1	4	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Mark Cross	10	3	1	4	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Rafael Cooper	7	3	1	4	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Scott Williams	10	1	2	3	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Anthony Aitkin	1	2	0	2	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Raymond Baylor	5	1	1	2	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Mark Tangen	10	2	0	2	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Vincent Hypolite	3	1	1	2	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Johnny Woodson	10	0	1	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Chris Darkins	10	1	0	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Michael Kurus	7	1	0	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Eric Harmon	2	0	1	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Garrison Harmann	10	1	0	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Greg Nelson	6	0	1	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
TEAM	3	0	0	0	0--0	1--14	0	0	0



BASKETBALL

1994-95 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10	FORT HOOD (exh)	102-59 W
Nov. 17	CROATIAN NATL TEAM (exh)	7 p.m.
Nov. 23-26	Great Alaska Shootout Anchorage, Alaska	
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona	11 p.m.
Nov. 25	TBA	
Nov. 26	TBA	
Nov. 29	SACRAMENTO STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	RHODE ISLAND	1 p.m.
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	@ California	11 p.m.
Dec. 21	TEXAS SOUTHERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	11 a.m.
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	12 Noon
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	IOWA	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	11 a.m.
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	@ Northwestern	7 p.m.
Mar. 9	PURDUE	7 p.m.
Mar. 11	@ Penn State	7 p.m.

Schedule is subject to change
 All times listed are central
 Home games in CAPS and Bold

Basketball Faces Tough Croatian National Team Thursday:
 The University of Minnesota Golden Gopher basketball team will face its second of two difficult exhibition assignments Thursday at 7 p.m. vs. the Croatian National Team. Last Thursday, the Maroon and Gold defeated the Fort Hood Tankers 102-59. The Croatian National Team has posted a 1-3 record vs. Big Ten teams including, an 80-77 loss to Indiana, an 86-81 loss to Ohio State, an 81-62 loss to Wisconsin and a 64-58 victory over Northwestern. They feature fine perimeter shooting from behind the three point line and a pair of seven-footers in the post area.

Golden Gophers Ink Three Top Recruits To National Letters Of Intent: The University of Minnesota basketball program announced Wednesday the signing of three top recruits to national letters of intent. All three players are ranked in the top 100 nationally and two are ranked in the top 30, depending on the rating service.

Courtney James, a 6-8 power forward from Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, Ind., committed to the Gophers. He is a big forward with a prototype Big Ten physique. He was also recruited by Indiana, Purdue and Kentucky. Last year he averaged 18.2 points per game and 9.6 rebounds at Pike High School. James is ranked 27th nationally by *Blue Chip Illustrated* magazine.

Quincy Lewis, a 6-7, 200-pound forward from Little Rock, Ark., who is a smooth passer and great leaper also signed on with Minnesota. *Prep Stars Recruiters Handbook* calls him, "A clutch player who runs the court well and can score as well as block shots. This national top 30 senior is a big-time prospect." Lewis led Parkview High School to the state championship as a sophomore and second place as a junior. In addition, his Arkansas Wings AAU team won the AAU national championship the past two years.

The third signee is Charles Thomas, a 6-4, 190-pound guard/forward from Harlan, Ky. Thomas is a multi-sport athlete who averaged 19.8 points, 9.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals per game, while shooting 56 percent from the field and 38 percent from three-point range. He was a first team all-state selection last year, and was the MVP of the 1994 Kentucky Class A State Tournament. *Hoop Scope* magazine rates Thomas 61st in the nation and as one of the top three players available in Kentucky. Thomas also is a standout baseball player for Harlan High School. Last year he batted .484 with five homers in 32 games and is projected as a possible draft selection next spring.

Shootout Spotlight: The Golden Gophers will begin the 1994-95 regular season schedule in the national spotlight as they take on 1994 NCAA Final Four participant Arizona in the first round of the Great Alaska Shootout. The game will be televised live on ESPN at 11 p.m. Central time. Minnesota holds a 3-0 lead in the all-time series vs. the Wildcats. Minnesota and Arizona have not met since Clem Haskins took over the helm of the Golden Gopher program. The last time the two teams met was in the 1984-85 season when Head Coach Jim Dutcher led the Maroon and Gold to an 88-79 road victory over the Wildcats. The first meeting between the two schools was during the 1951-52 season, when O.B. Cowles' Golden Gophers defeated the Wildcats 73-61 in a neutral site game at Milwaukee, Wis. The 1994 Shootout field is very impressive and includes seven teams that reached post-season play last season including the Maroon and Gold. In other first round matchups, Jackson State will meet Louisville and Brigham Young will play Oklahoma State on Nov. 23. Minnesota will

play either the winner or loser of the Alaska-Anchorage vs. Villanova game.

Fort Hood Game Recap: In the first of two exhibition games, the Golden Gophers fought the tankers by outscoring them 51-19 in the second half to cruise to a 102-59 victory. Senior captain **Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.)** and freshman **Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.)** led all scorers with 15 points each. Senior captain **Chad Kolander (Owatonna, Minn.)** had 12 points and 10 rebounds, and freshman **Darrell Whaley (Detroit, Mich.)** added 11 points. Junior **David Grim (Massillon, Ohio)** rounded out the players in double figures with 10 points. Senior forward **Jayson Walton (Dallas, Tex.)** was held out of the game to protect his knees in a rough game that had 63 personal fouls called. Head Coach Clem Haskins was particularly pleased with Minnesota's play in the post area and the play of the freshman.

"I was pleased with the play of the big men in Chad Kolander, Trevor Winter, and John Thomas," said Haskins. "They demonstrated that they can hold their own with the big guys. I was really impressed with the young players—Sam Jacobson, Darrell Whaley, and Eric Harris. They got some good minutes and demonstrated to the fans why I am so high on them as a group. This week we face a Croatian team that has great perimeter shooting and good size and that will be a good test for us."

Lenard Picked First-Team All-Big Ten By Media: Returning All-American **Voshon Lenard (Detroit, Mich.)** was named to the pre-season All-Big Ten first team by the Big Ten media contingent at the Big Ten Tip-off Luncheon on Oct. 27 in Indianapolis, Ind. Other players named to the first team include; Michael Finley (UW), Rashard Griffith (UW), Shawn Respert (MSU), and Alan Henderson (IU). Lenard was an All-Big Ten second team selection last year and an honorable mention All-America pick (UPI). This year he is a pre-season All-America candidate and has been nominated for the Wooden and Naismith player of the year awards.

Perimeter Shooting: The strength of the Golden Gophers this year will be in their perimeter shooters. Voshon Lenard, Townsend Orr, David Grim and **Ryan Wolf (Sr., Martinsville, Ind.)** are all veteran players who can consistently drain it from beyond the three-point stripe. Jayson Walton, Chad Kolander, **Trevor Winter (So., Slayton, Minn.)** and **John Thomas (So., Minneapolis, Minn.)** will be responsible for establishing the inside game and controlling the boards.

Probable Starting Lineup For Croatian National Team Game: The Golden Gophers probable starting lineup for Thursday's game with Croatia lists as expected, seniors Voshon Lenard and Townsend Orr at guard. Seniors Jayson Walton and Chad Kolander will start at the forward positions, and either sophomore Trevor Winter or sophomore John Thomas will start at center. Walton will be seeing his first action of the season after sitting out the Fort Hood exhibition game.

TV Schedule Set: The television schedule is set for the 1994-95 season and it features four nationally televised ESPN games and possibly six if the Golden Gophers stay in the winners bracket of the Great Alaska Shootout. In addition, the remaining 24 regular season games will be seen on the Raycom network as a Raycom regional game or telecast in the five state area by Midwest Sports Channel. Former Minnesota Head Coach Jim Dutcher and veteran Golden Gopher basketball voice Dick Bremer will call the action for MSC. CBS Sports has

also indicated that the Mar. 4 game at Northwestern and the Mar. 11 game at Penn State are wild card games and could be picked up by CBS. If that occurs, the Mar. 4 game would be moved to Mar. 5, or the Mar. 11 game would be moved to Mar. 12.

WCCO-AM 830 to Broadcast Golden Gopher Basketball: WCCO-AM 830 will once again be the home of Minnesota basketball with Ray Christensen calling all the action. Christensen has been the voice of Golden Gopher basketball since 1955, and WCCO will broadcast all games starting with the Arizona game Nov. 24.

Media Credentials: Those media who have not yet requested credentials for the Croatia game or for the season should contact Karen Zwach by phone or FAX at the Men's Athletic Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090, or by FAX at (612) 625-0359. Space at Williams Arena is limited so credentials will be assigned to working media only.

Freshman Expected to Contribute: This year's freshman class is expected to contribute right away. Sam Jacobson, Eric Harris, Darrell Whaley, and **Micah Watkins (Minneapolis, Minn.)** are all expected to see action this year. Jacobson will play mostly at the small forward spot as a substitute for Jayson Walton and David Grim, but will also play some shooting guard. Harris and Whaley will see extensive action at the point or shooting guard positions, while Watkins will see action mainly at the small forward spot.

Coaches vs. Cancer: Head Coach Clem Haskins has joined forces with the American Cancer Society and other collegiate coaches in the Coaches Three-point Attack on Cancer. People are being asked to pledge dollars for every three-point shot the Maroon and Gold makes this season. The Golden Gophers notched 190 three-pointers last year. The American Cancer Society will have booths set up in the lobby at Williams Arena during the season to take pledges.

Interview Policy: Media that are interested in interviewing Coach Haskins or any players must call the Media Relations Office at least 24 hours in advance. All player interviews will be conducted at Williams Arena before practice begins. Tuesday practices are open to the media for the first hour while all other practices are closed unless otherwise indicated.

Media Parking: There is a limited amount of media parking available for game days at Williams Arena. Please get your request to Karen Zwach in the Men's Media Relations Office as soon as possible to try and accommodate your needs as best we can. Media parking for practice is limited to individuals covering the team on a daily basis. Those individuals who possess a media parking pass can use the painted media parking area on the East end of the Williams Arena tarmac on the University Avenue side of the building.

Golden Gopher Backcourt Club Meetings: The Golden Gopher Backcourt Club has set its five luncheon dates for the 1994-95 season. This is the 35th year of these entertaining meetings that feature exciting guest speakers and Coach Haskins and his staff. It all starts Monday, Nov. 14, at 11:30 a.m., at JAX Cafe, 1928 University Ave. SE. Tickets are \$17 at the door or a season ticket can be purchased for \$75. Call Arena Disch at 533-2113, or Bill Kozlak at JAX at 789-7297 for more information. The other dates of the luncheons are: Dec. 5, Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 6. Ray Christensen, the voice of the Golden Gophers, is the guest emcee for the first luncheon.



HOCKEY

1994-95 MINNESOTA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Oct. 21	at Minnesota-Duluth	5-4 W
Oct. 22	at Minnesota-Duluth	6-2 W
Oct. 28	WISCONSIN	2-1 (OT) W
Oct. 29	WISCONSIN (TARGET CENTER)	5-2 W
Nov. 4	ST. CLOUD STATE	5-3 W
Nov. 5	at St. Cloud State	5-2 W
Nov. 11	at North Dakota	4-4 (OT) T
Nov. 12	at North Dakota	3-4 L
Nov. 19	MICHIGAN TECH	1:05
Nov. 20	MICHIGAN TECH	2:05
Nov. 25	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
Dec. 10	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 11	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 16	at Colorado College	8:35
Dec. 17	at Colorado College	8:05
Dec. 28	SWEDISH NAT. TEAM (EXH.)	7:05
Dec. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC	
	BOSTON UNIV. VS. W. MICHIGAN	4:00
	MINNESOTA VS. YALE	7:05
Dec. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC	
	THIRD PLACE GAME	4:00
	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	7:05
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	7:05
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	7:05
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	7:35
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	1:35
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
Feb. 17	at Denver	8:05
Feb. 18	at Denver	8:05
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	2:05
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	2:05
Mar. 9-10	WCHA First Round	TBA
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship (St. Paul Civic Center)	TBA
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals (Madison, Wis.)	TBA
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship (Providence, R.I.)	TBA

All times are Central and subject to change
Home games in CAPS and bold

Minnesota Suffers Tie and Loss at North Dakota: Minnesota managed only one point from last weekend's series against the Fighting Sioux. After starting off 6-0 on the season, the Golden Gophers tied North Dakota 4-4 on Friday night and lost 4-3 on Saturday. The unblemished start was the Maroon & Gold's best since the 1988-89 season when they opened with the same record. During that season, Minnesota swept Wisconsin, Denver and North Dakota, before losing to Northern Michigan (5-4) in overtime. The team went on to finish 34-11-3 and lost to Harvard in the national title game (4-3) in overtime at the St. Paul Civic Center.

On Friday night, the Golden Gophers used a last-second goal by junior wing **Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.)** to tie the game at 4-4. The two teams played to a draw at the end of overtime. Minnesota trailed 2-0 and 4-2 before scoring twice in the third period to escape with the one-point in the WCHA standings. It marked the seventh time that the Maroon & Gold had to battle from behind and the fourth consecutive time in which the Golden Gophers trailed going into the third period. Freshman **Casey Hankinson (Edina, Minn.)** scored Minnesota's first goal on the power-play after Bill Trew and Brett Hryniuk had given North Dakota a 2-0 lead. Sophomore wing **Nick Checco (Bloomington, Minn.)** evened the score at 2-2 at 7:26 of the second period. North Dakota took a 4-2 lead after two periods before Minnesota tied the game at 4-4 on a Bonin rebound shot with one second left in regulation. Senior co-captain **Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.)** scored the Maroon & Gold's third goal on the power-play at the 10:07 mark of the third period. The Fighting Sioux's final two scores by Corey Johnson and Darcy Mitani came within 46 seconds of each other in the second period to finish the scoring for North Dakota. In overtime the teams played to a draw as Minnesota had four attempts on goal and North Dakota was blanked.

On Saturday, North Dakota jumped on Golden Gopher goalie **Jeff Moen (Jr., Roseville, Minn.)** early. Moen was making his first start of the season. The Fighting Sioux scored three first period goals (Nick Naumenko, Teeder Wynne, Corey Johnson) to take a 3-0. North Dakota added another goal in the second on Wynne's second goal of the season. All North Dakota goals last weekend were even strength points. Minnesota came out strong in the third period with goals by senior co-captain **Scott Bell (Inver Grove Hgts., Minn.)**, **Dan Trebil (Jr., Bloomington, Minn.)** and **Andy Brink (Bemidji, Minn.)**. Bell's score was his third goal of the season and also a power-play goal. The Golden Gophers almost tied the game with 15 seconds left in the game on a deflection off of Brink from a shot from McHugh. Minnesota's second period penalty minutes of 38 set a new school record (34) for penalty minutes in a period.

Streaks: Minnesota defenseman Dan Trebil has scored a point in seven of eight games this season and leads the team in scoring with 15 points. Minnesota has scored first only once this season. It was against Wisconsin at the Target Center on Oct. 29, a game the Golden Gophers won 5-2.

The Numbers vs. North Dakota

Minnesota was 2/12 on the power play
North Dakota was 0/12 on the power play
Minnesota has outscored its opponent 19-2 in the third period

Special Teams Shine: The special teams area for Minnesota continues to be a plus this season. The Golden Gophers have killed 46 of 49 (.939) penalties (1st in the WCHA) for the year. On the power play, the Golden Gophers are 15-48 (1st in the WCHA).

The Opponent: Michigan Tech is led by Head Coach Bob Mancini, who is in his third year behind the bench at MTU. He owns a 35-45-11 record at the school and in five years as a college head coach sports a 71-77-23 record.

The Huskies are 5-3 (3-3) after being swept by Wisconsin over the weekend. On Friday night, Scott Anderson scored twice and assisted on Shawn Carter's winning goal as the Badgers edged the Huskies 7-6. Wisconsin led 4-0 just 7:44 into the first period. Tech then scored the next four goals to tie the game at 8:36 of the second period. Wisconsin came back to score two goals to take a 6-4 lead after two periods. The Huskies responded with two goals in the third before Carter got the winner at 13:23.

On Saturday, Bloomington native Joe Bianchi scored twice as the Badgers won 4-1. Mark Stroebel (11:35) and Carter (18:16) added scores on the power play. MTU's lone score of the game came in the first period on a Brent Peterson power-play goal at the 18:22 mark. Goaltender Luciano Caravaggio was in the nets both nights for the Huskies and suffered the losses (5-3-1).

Series Record: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against the Huskies 130-68-9 dating back to 1929. Last season, the teams played four times with one being the Hall of Fame exhibition game which the Huskies won 5-4. The teams played two times during the regular season with both at Mariucci and Minnesota winning 3-1 and 2-1. The teams also played in the WCHA playoffs last season as the Golden Gophers triumphed 6-1 to move into the championship game.

The Woog Line: Doug Woog (Minnesota '66) is in his 10th season at the helm of the Golden Gophers. During his career he has recorded a 281-111-24 record (208-72-22 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.704) of any collegiate coach in the country. Last season's appearance in the NCAA Tournament was the ninth consecutive in his career. In addition, he has taken the team to NCAA Final Four appearances five times and his teams have finished first or second in the WCHA for nine straight seasons. Woog's record during his career versus Michigan Tech is 31-5-2. He is 20-2 at home, 10-3-1 on the road and 1-0-1 at a neutral site.

Up Next: The Golden Gophers will host the Dayton's/Target College Hockey Showcase. The Dayton's/Target College Hockey Showcase on Nov. 25-26 will feature Michigan and Michigan State of the CCHA and Wisconsin and Minnesota of the WCHA. Action begins each day at 5 p.m. The Golden Gophers will play Michigan State on Friday, Nov. 25 at 8 p.m. and Michigan on Saturday, Nov. 26 at 8 p.m. Wisconsin goes against Michigan on Friday, Nov. 25 at 5 p.m. and Michigan State on Saturday, Nov. 26 at 5 p.m.

1994-95 Co-Captains: Seniors Scott Bell and Justin McHugh are serving as team co-captains for the upcoming season. McHugh, the third-leading scorer from a year ago, tallied 36 points, recorded five power play goals and had 11 multi-point games last season. During his career he has recorded 96 points on 47 goals and 49 assists. Bell, a returning player who missed the 1993-94 season after having back surgery, has played in 76 games. He has recorded 21 goals and 11 assists during his career. He was an alternate captain during the 1992-93 season. Junior defenseman Dan Trebil will serve as the alternate captain this season.

Last Week's Rankings: Minnesota was ranked the top team in thenation in all four polls for the week ending Nov. 6.

Minnesota moved into the top spot in the *The Records Top 10* and the WMEB Media Poll both of which had them ranked second the previous week.

The Records Top 10
(Coaches' and Media Poll)

1. Minnesota
2. Michigan
3. Boston University
4. Colorado College
5. Michigan
6. Bowling Green
7. Northeastern
8. Maine
9. Vermont
10. Harvard

WMEB Media Poll-Radio
(Media Poll)

1. Minnesota
2. Boston University
3. Colorado College
4. Michigan State
5. Northeastern
6. Michigan
7. Harvard
8. Vermont
9. Maine
10. Bowling Green

College Hockey USA
(Coaches Poll)

1. Minnesota
2. Michigan State
3. Colorado College
4. Boston University
5. Bowling Green
6. Michigan
7. Maine
8. Harvard
9. Northeastern
10. Vermont

WMPL
(Coaches Poll)

1. Minnesota
2. Michigan State
3. Boston University
4. Colorado College
5. Michigan
6. Bowling Green
7. Maine
8. Northeastern
9. Vermont
10. Harvard/W. Mich.

Post-Game Interview Policy: The University of Minnesota will continue to comply with an equal access policy. Following a 10-minute cooling-off period, Coach Woog will be available to the media for interviews outside the Golden Gopher locker room and the locker room will be opened at that time. If any female members of the media wish to gain access to the University of Minnesota locker room after the game, please notify Carlos McGee of the Media Relations staff prior to the start of the third period.

Golden Gopher Hockey on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers are in their second season of a three-year contract with KSTP-AM. All games will be live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer Al Shaver. Shaver will be joined by former Golden Gopher Tom Vannelli.

Golden Gophers on MSC: Once again this season the Golden Gopher hockey team can be seen on Midwest Sports Channel. The Maroon & Gold will be televised 34 times this season, plus the playoffs. MSC will not televise the series at Michigan Tech on Feb. 3-4, but they will cover the Mariucci Classic presented by Frauenschuh Companies on Dec. 30-31.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher hotline features Coach Woog and selected players. Media can access the Hotline by calling (612) 625-7887.

Fax-on-Demand: To access the latest information on Golden Gopher hockey, use the Big Ten Fax-on-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want by the request numbers listed below, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only.

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| 2201 | Entire Weekly Release |
| 2255 | Cumulative Team & Individual Stats |

- 2256 Pre-Game Notes Package (24 hrs prior to game)
- 2257 Scoring Summaries
- 2258 Honors Candidates
- 2259 Numerical/Alphabetical Roster

In addition, the WCHA's weekly news and statistical release is available on the Info Connection's Fax-On-Demand system. Weekly WCHA releases will no longer be mailed. The updated weekly release will be available by 11 p.m. (CT) on Sunday evenings. If there are Sunday games being played in the WCHA, the release will be available at 5 p.m. (CT) on Monday. WCHA Players of the Week will be available on Fax-On-Demand each Monday at 5 p.m. (CT). The WCHA Fax-On-Demand System may be accessed by using the handset of any Fax machine and by using the same procedures as above. The WCHA passcode is 9242.

- 1001 Entire Release
- 1002 Standings and upcoming events, last week scores & summaries
- 1003 Team notes and team stats
- 1004 Scoring & goaltending
- 1005 1994-95 schedule and scores
- 1006 Players of the Week

Catch Coach Woog & The Golden Gophers: Coach Doug Woog will once again host a 30-minute show every Friday before the series opener, 30 minutes before game time, on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). On KSTP-AM (1500), Woog will conduct a 20-minute interview each Saturday at 11 a.m., a post-game interview after each contest, and a 10-minute show each Monday at 8:10 a.m. He will also make some Saturday appearances after home contests at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for 1994-95 Golden Gopher home games at Mariucci Arena must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the University of Minnesota Media Relations office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359.

Golden Gophers on Teamline: All Minnesota games can be heard live by those outside the KSTP-AM listening area on Teamline. Fans who want to hear a game should dial 1-800-846-4700 and then enter Minnesota's Team Code of 5320. The cost to hear a game is billed either to your Visa or Mastercard. A portion of the proceeds goes to Golden Gopher athletics.

1995 WCHA Final Five: The WCHA has agreed to a title sponsorship with Apex One, a leading national design and manufacturer of authentic game uniforms, to become the title sponsor of the 1995, 1996 and 1997 WCHA Championships. Apex One, headquartered in New Jersey, is a licensee of the NBA, NHL, NFL and MLB, and over 80 major colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota. The pairings for the 1995 Apex One WCHA Tournament are as follows: Team 5 vs. Team 4 on March 16 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Team 3 vs. Team 2 on Friday, March 17 at 2:05 p.m.; Winner of Thursday's game vs. Team 1 on Friday, March 17 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Third Place Game on Saturday, March 18 at 2:05 p.m.; Broadmoor Trophy Championship Game on Saturday, March 18 at 7:05 p.m. CT.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, will be arranged by the

University of Minnesota Media Relations Office. Please call the Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090 to schedule interviews, and by allowing at least 24 hours prior notice for the interview, arrangements can be greatly facilitated. In general, player interviews will be conducted prior to practice (noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally practice will be open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Holiday Tournament: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department will host the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies. The Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31 will feature the 1994 USA Olympic Hockey Team Head Coach Tim Taylor's Yale squad and three teams from the 1994 NCAA Tournament field: Western Michigan, Boston University and the University of Minnesota. Action gets underway at 4 p.m. each day.

Assured Seating Ticket Return Policy: This season the University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department is offering corporate sponsors and assured seat holders at the \$500 or \$750 level the opportunity to return tickets. A receipt for a charitable gift in the amount of the tickets face value will be issued and Men's Athletics will use the tickets to accommodate additional fans. The policy requires that the tickets must be physically returned to the Development Office at the Bierman Building, 516 15th Avenue SE, Room 226, Minneapolis, or copies of the tickets must be faxed in with the ticket holder's signature at (612) 626-7859 by 4:30 p.m. the Wednesday before each game. Phone calls cannot be accepted in order to ensure there is no confusion at the game. A receipt for the tickets will be sent in the mail. If you have any questions, please call (612) 625-4569.



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November 14, 1994

BASEBALL TEAM SIGNS FIVE TOP PREP PLAYERS

The University of Minnesota baseball program has announced the signing of five top high school prospects to national letters of intent and one verbal commitment to attend the University and play baseball for the Golden Gophers. Included in the group are four pitchers and two infielders.

Bob DeWitt, a left-handed pitcher from Wausau, Wis. (West High), posted a 1.81 ERA last season as a junior with 33 strikeouts in 23 1/3 innings pitched. In his two-year prep career thus far, he has walked only 20 batters in 74 1/3 innings.

Kai Freeman is a right-handed pitcher from Catholic High School in Joliet, Ill. He led his team to the Illinois state title last season, going 10-1 with a 1.81 ERA. Freeman, one of the top pitchers in Illinois, was also named to the all-state team as a junior.

Brad Pautz, hailing from Reedsville, Wis., did not give up an earned run in his junior season last year while fanning an average of two batters per inning pitched (112 batters in 56 innings). His career record at Reedsville High School is 22-1.

Robb Quinlan, an infielder from Maplewood, Minn. (Hill-Murray), hit well over .400 in his combined prep and Legion seasons last year, while swatting 17 homers and knocking in 97 runs in just 60 games.

Kelly Werner is a 6-3, 220-pound left-handed pitcher from Memorial High School in Eau Claire, Wis. In 80 innings pitched last season, he struck out 137 batters while posting a 1.22 ERA. His prep career record is 17-3.

Also committing to the Golden Gophers was first baseman Adam Horton from New Ulm, Minn. Horton hit .419 during the high school season and .492 in the Legion schedule last year as a junior, and has been accepted for admission to the University of Minnesota.

"We feel very good about the young men that have committed to the University of Minnesota," said Head Coach John Anderson. "These kids fill needs we have for pitching, speed, and in the infield, but are also outstanding people who really want to play for the Golden Gophers. We expect this group to continue the strong tradition of baseball excellence that is expected here as part of the Golden Gopher program."



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MINNESOTA WRESTLERS PICKED SEVENTH IN *AMATEUR WRESTLING NEWS* PRE-SEASON POLL

The University of Minnesota wrestling team has been ranked seventh in the *Amateur Wrestling News* Pre-season Division I poll. The University of Iowa tops the poll and defending NCAA champion Oklahoma State is ranked second. Five Minnesota wrestlers have also been ranked among the top 20 individuals in their respective weight classes with four ranked among the top eight. Brandon Paulson is ranked 11th at 118 pounds, Tim Harris is ranked eighth at 134 pounds, Zac Taylor is ranked seventh at 167, Brett Colombini is ranked fourth at 177 pounds and Billy Pierce is ranked sixth at heavyweight. Minnesota finished second in the Big Ten Conference in 1994 and 13th at the NCAA Tournament while posting a 20-2 dual meet record.

Amateur Wrestling News National Poll

1. Iowa
2. Oklahoma State
3. Oregon
4. Penn State
5. Arizona State
6. North Carolina
7. Minnesota
8. Michigan State
9. Nebraska
10. Oklahoma
11. Fresno State
12. Ohio
13. Clarion
14. Iowa State
15. Missouri
16. Lehigh
17. Bakersfield
18. Wisconsin
19. Purdue
20. Indiana
21. Ohio State
22. Northern Iowa
23. Wyoming
24. Illinois
25. Navy



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GOLDEN GOPHERS HONORED ON FALL ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS

A total of 18 University of Minnesota men's student-athletes have been named to the 1994 Fall Academic All-Big Ten Team.

Head Coach Jim Wacker's football team had a school record 12 student-athletes honored. That tied Indiana and Ohio State for the most in the Big Ten. The Golden Gophers' previous high in football was 11 set last year. Senior Dan LiSanti, and juniors Justin Conzemius, Chris Fowlkes and Peter Hiestand collected the honor for the third time in their careers.

Head Coach Roy Griak's cross country team placed six student-athletes on the team. Senior Jason Rathe earned the distinction for the third time in his career.

The complete listing of U of M student-athletes honored follows:

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Cross Country	Kevin Dunbar	Fr*	3.50	Pre-Biology	Brockville, Ontario, Canada
Cross Country	Mark Gonzales	Jr	3.18	Kinesiology/ American Indian Studies	La Habra, Calif.
Cross Country	Neal Janquart	So	3.87	Physiology/Pre-Med	Wauwatosa, Wis.
Cross Country	Paul Michalek	So	3.20	Spanish/ Religious Studies	Bloomington, Minn.
Cross Country	Rick Obleman	So	3.24	Pre-Kinesiology	Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
Cross Country	Jason Rathe	Sr	3.82	Kinesiology/English	Maple Grove, Minn.
Football	Mike Chalberg	Jr	3.58	Business	Auckland, New Zealand
Football	Justin Conzemius	Jr	3.70	Business	Fargo, N.D.
Football	Chris Fowlkes	Jr	3.40	Philosophy	Milwaukee, Wis.
Football	Luke Glime	Fr*	3.00	Industrial Education	Bemidji, Minn.
Football	Peter Hiestand	Jr	3.42	Grad School/MBA	Moorhead, Minn.
Football	Todd Jesewitz	Jr	3.06	Business	Willow Springs, Ill.
Football	Ben Langford	So	3.00	Pre-Business	Duluth, Ga.
Football	Tony Levine	Jr	3.10	Kinesiology	St. Paul, Minn.
Football	Dan LiSanti	Sr	3.42	Civil Engineering	Manalapan, N.J.
Football	Craig Sauer	Jr	3.24	Business	Sartell, Minn.
Football	Cory Sauter	Fr*	3.17	Pre-Kinesiology	Hutchinson, Minn.
Football	Chris Smith	Fr*	3.30	Studio Arts	Bradenton, Fla.

* Redshirt freshman

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ED WIDSETH TO RECEIVE MEN'S ATHLETICS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD AT IOWA GAME

The University of Minnesota Department of Men's Athletics will present the department's Distinguished Service Award to Ed Widseth during a ceremony prior to the Minnesota vs. Iowa football game.

The award is being given as part of a kick-off to the Ed Widseth Scholarship campaign, coordinated by the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

Widseth, a two-time football All-American in 1935, was co-captain and Most Valuable Player of the University of Minnesota 1936 National Championship Football Team. He went on to become an outstanding NFL player.

Widseth attended Northwest School of Agriculture, a residential high school in Crookston, which later became the college campus.

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GOLDEN GOPHER SIGN TWO TOP SWIMMERS

Two area high school swimmers who were heavily recruited have signed letters of intent to attend the University of Minnesota.

Martin Zielinski, a native of **Bloomington, Minn.**, and a senior at **Jefferson High School**, has signed with the Gophers. He won the 100-yard fly at last year's Minnesota State High School Championships. He was also the state runner up in the 100-yard back, and led Jefferson to the state team title. This past summer he won the 100-fly Gold Medal at the U.S. Olympic Festival in St. Louis, and won Silver in the 200 fly. He was ranked No. 2 nationally among high schoolers in the 100 fly last year, and is the fastest returning prep in the country in that event this season.

"Martin has the best incoming credentials of any swimmer we have ever signed from the U.S.," said Minnesota head swimming and diving coach Dennis Dale. "In addition, he is the most sought-after swimmer we have signed. He is a true blue-chip athlete."

John Cahoy, a senior at **Hudson (Wis.) High School**, has also signed a letter of intent. Last summer he had the third fastest 100-yard fly and 200-yard free times at 1994 Junior National Championships. In addition to competing for Hudson High School, he is also a member of the Southeast Metro Sharks in Woodbury. He spent his junior year as a foreign-exchange student in Germany, so he has not competed as a Wisconsin high school athlete since his sophomore year, when he was a finalist at the Wisconsin State Championships.

"John is a real sleeper," said Dale. "His best days are ahead of him. He is also an excellent student. We are pleased he has chosen Minnesota over the many other schools who recruited him."



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GOLDEN GOPHER ANNUAL FOOTBALL AWARDS ANNOUNCED

University of Minnesota junior running back Chris Darkins, who set a new single-season school rushing record with 1,443 yards this season, was honored as the winner of the Bronko Nagurski Award (team MVP) at the annual Golden Gopher football banquet Monday at the Minneapolis Athletic Club.

Head coach Jim Wacker announced the award winners and introduced the team captains for the 1995 season. This year's awards and honorees are:

1995 TEAM CAPTAINS

Justin Conzemius (Jr., SS, 6-2, 215, Fargo, N.D.)
Chris Darkins (Jr., RB, 6-1, 207, Houston, Texas)
Todd Jesewitz (Jr., C, 6-5, 290, Willow Springs, Ill.)
Craig Sauer (Jr., LB, 6-3, 223, Sartell, Minn.)

BRONKO NAGURSKI AWARD (presented to the team's most valuable player)

Chris Darkins

BUTCH NASH AWARD (for competitiveness on the field and in the classroom)

Justin Conzemius

PAUL GIEL AWARD (for total unselfishness and most concern about the University of Minnesota)

Ed Hawthorne (Sr., DT, 6-2, 295, St. Louis, Mo.)

CARL ELLER AWARD (presented to the team's outstanding defensive player)

Craig Sauer

BRUCE SMITH AWARD (presented to the team's outstanding offensive player)

Chris Darkins

BOBBY BELL AWARD (presented to the outstanding special teams player)

Rishon Early (So., FS, 6-1, 175, Houston, Texas)

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FIVE GOLDEN GOPHERS HONORED ON GTE ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT FOOTBALL TEAM

Five University of Minnesota football players have been named to the GTE Academic All-District V Football Team announced today. Golden Gopher juniors Mike Chalberg, Justin Conzemius, Chris Fowlkes, Peter Hiestand and Craig Sauer were named to the District V team and are now eligible for Academic All-America consideration. The GTE Academic All-America Team will be announced on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

A semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award which honors the top collegiate placekicker in the nation, Chalberg made 17 of 23 field goal attempts and 25 of 26 extra point attempts for the Golden Gophers this season. The native of Auckland, New Zealand, who graduated from Forest Lake High School, finished second on the team in scoring with 76 points this season. He is ranked third in the Big Ten in kick scoring and sixth in overall scoring. In addition, he is tied for fifth in the nation with 1.70 field goals per game. A two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection who intends to begin graduate school next fall, the business major is a three-time U of M Scholar-Athlete Award winner and has a 3.58 cumulative GPA.

Conzemius, a business major with a 3.70 GPA, was named to the All-District V Team for the second straight season. A three-time U of M Scholar-Athlete Award winner who was selected as one of the Top Five Male Scholar-Athletes in 1993-94, he collected second-team Academic All-America honors a year ago. A durable performer who has never missed a game during his career (33 straight contests), Conzemius led the Golden Gopher defense with 113 tackles, including 70 solos, this year. The native of Fargo, N.D. is ranked sixth in the Big Ten with 10.3 tackles per game and is tied for sixth in the league with .27 interceptions per game. He registered a career-high 17 tackles, including 11 solos, against Michigan on Nov. 12.

A member of the Golden Gopher offensive line that helped teammate Chris Darkins set the school single-season rushing record with 1,443 yards this season, Fowlkes is a philosophy major with a 3.40 GPA. He will earn his undergraduate degree this spring and plans on starting law school next fall. A three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection and U of M Scholar-Athlete Award winner from Milwaukee, Wis., he was the recipient of the '94 Murray Warmath Scholarship for athletic and academic excellence.

Hiestand, a native of Moorhead, Minn., started at outside linebacker this season for the Golden Gophers and registered 43 tackles, including 27 solos. He had a career-high 10 tackles against Indiana on Oct. 1. A three-time Academic All-Big Ten choice and a two-time U of M Scholar-Athlete Award winner with a 3.42 GPA, he earned his undergraduate degree in economics in only three years and is presently working towards his MBA.

A U of M Scholar-Athlete Award winner and a two-time Academic All-Big Ten choice, Sauer is a business major with a 3.24 GPA. He finished the season ranked second on the team with 95 tackles, which includes a team-leading 11 tackles for losses and three sacks. A converted quarterback, he is tied for sixth on the all-time school list with 23 tackles for losses. He was honored as the Big Ten Player of the Week for his outstanding play in the Golden Gophers' 17-14 win at Wisconsin on Oct. 22. The native of Sartell, Minn., registered nine total tackles, including seven solos and two tackles for losses, and had one pressure against the Badgers. He also had a big sack late in the game to help preserve the victory.

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FOUR UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MEN'S ATHLETIC TEAMS RANKED AMONG THE TOP 10 NATIONALLY

Four University of Minnesota men's athletic teams are currently ranked among the top 10 teams in the nation in their respective sports. Golf is tied with Tulsa for the eighth spot in the *Golfweek/Taylor Made* national poll. Wrestling is ranked seventh in the *Amateur Wrestling News* amateur poll, with five wrestlers ranked in the top 20 of the respective weight classes. Hockey is ranked third nationally in the WMEB-Media Poll and swimming was ranked ninth in the College Swimming Coaches Association pre-season poll.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL 1994 All-Star Candidates

OFFENSE

MIKE CHALBERG, Placekicker, Jr., 5-11, 170, Auckland, New Zealand Semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award which honors the top collegiate placekicker in the nation...made 17 of 23 field goal attempts and 25 of 26 extra point attempts this season...finished second on the team in scoring with 76 points...tied for fifth in the nation with 1.70 field goals per game...ranked third in the Big Ten in kick scoring and sixth in overall scoring...tied a single-game school record with four field goals in the win over Pacific...matched that the following weekend in the victory over San Diego State...narrowly missed the single-season school record of 18 field goals set by Paul Rogind in 1977...Academic All-Big Ten selection...GTE Academic All-District V Team selection...candidate for Academic All-America honors.

CHRIS DARKINS, Running Back, Jr., 6-1, 207, Houston, Texas Candidate for the Doak Walker Award which honors college football's top running back...team co-captain...set the single-season school rushing record with 1,443 yards this season...tied for second in the Big Ten and seventh in the nation with an average of 131.2 yards per game...ranked first in the Big Ten and sixth in the country in all-purpose yardage with an average of 158.4 yards per game...third on the all-time school rushing list with 2,410 yards on 479 carries, an average of 5.0 yards per carry...had six 100-yard rushing games to his credit this season...registered a career-high 234 yards and scored two touchdowns, including a career-long 47-yarder, against Purdue...that effort ranks second on the school's all-time single-game list behind Kent Kitzmann's 266-yard effort against Illinois in 1977...racked up 188 yards on 28 carries and scored three touchdowns in the season finale against Iowa...a fine receiver out of the backfield, he had 22 receptions for 299 yards and two touchdowns this season...had five receptions for 110 yards at Michigan on Nov. 12, including a 67-yard scoring play early in the second quarter...had 11 touchdowns rushing and two receiving to his credit this season...tied the school single-season records for points scored with 78 and touchdowns with 13.

TODD JESEWITZ, Center, Jr., 6-5, 290, Willow Springs, Ill. Started all 11 games this season...big factor in Chris Darkins' successful assault on the single-season school rushing record...two-time team Offensive Lineman of the Week award winner...allowed just one sack this season in 391 passing situations...finish grade was 92%...two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

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PAT O'BRIEN, Offensive Guard, Sr., 6-4, 305, Int'l Falls, Minn.

Started all 11 games this season...helped running back Chris Darkins become only the fourth player in school history to eclipse the 1,000 yard mark and set the single-season school record with 1,443 yards this season...four-time team Offensive Lineman of the Week award winner this season...allowed just one sack this season in 370 passing situations...finish grade was 90%.

AARON OSTERMAN, Split End, Sr., 6-0, 202, Zimmerman, Minn.

Finished his career ranked third on the all-time school lists in both receptions and receiving yards with 111 and 1,598 yards, respectively...ranked eighth in the Big Ten with 3.8 receptions per game and sixth with 60.4 receiving yards per game...set a new single-game school record with 13 receptions at Michigan on Nov. 12...caught a 32-yard touchdown pass and registered a career-high 187 yards against the Wolverines...that was just shy of the single-game school record of 193 yards...had five receptions for 143 yards, including a career-long 80-yarder for a TD that was the AT&T Long Distance Play of the Week Award winner, in the season finale against Iowa...a gutsy performer, he broke his right wrist against Pacific in the second game of the season, missed the next game, and has played in every game since with the wrist heavily bandaged...still ranked second on the team with 38 receptions this season...led the team with 604 yards receiving, an average of 15.9 yards per reception...had 29 receptions for 478 yards and four touchdowns in the last four games.

CHUCK RIOS, Slotback, Sr., 6-2, 215, Little Canada, Minn.

Broke the all-time school record with 132 receptions during his career...Omar Douglas (1990-93), now a member of the NFL's New York Giants, had held the record with 130 career receptions...led the team with 52 receptions this season...ranked first in the Big Ten with an average of 4.7 receptions per game...also ranked eighth on the all-time school list with 1,116 career receiving yards...caught a career-high 10 passes for 98 yards in the win over San Diego State...had nine receptions for 63 yards and a touchdown in the season finale against Iowa...a durable performer, he caught at least one pass in every game the past two seasons (22 straight games).

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TIM SCHADE, Quarterback, Sr., 6-5, 228, Pekin, Ill.

Ranked second in the Big Ten and tied for 22nd in the nation in total offense with an average of 214.2 yards per game this season...completed 137 of 238 pass attempts (57.6 percent) for 1,807 yards (301.2 yards per game) and 13 TD's, with just seven interceptions the last six games of the season...completed 187 of 341 pass attempts (54.8 percent) for 2,338 yards and 14 TD's overall this season...connected on 30 of 50 pass attempts for 394 yards and three touchdowns against Michigan on Nov. 12...all of the above are '94 season bests...connected on 24 of 41 pass attempts for 365 yards and two touchdowns in the season finale against Iowa...despite the fact that he only played two seasons at Minnesota (transferred from TCU), he is now ranked third on the all-time school list with 322 career completions and fourth with 3,986 career passing yards in Gold Country.

RYAN THELWELL, Split End, Fr., 6-2, 175, London, Ontario, Canada

Candidate for Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors...missed the Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan games after suffering a broken collarbone in practice on Oct. 19...returned to the lineup in the season finale against Iowa and had a pair of receptions for 73 yards, including a big 60-yarder early in the second quarter that set up a Golden Gopher field goal...despite missing three games, he still ranked third on the team with 406 yards receiving and fourth with 24 receptions...big-play threat...averaged 16.9 yards per reception...charted career-highs of 10 receptions for 178 yards and two TDs against Northwestern...hooked up with quarterback Tim Schade on a career-long 80-yard scoring strike against the Wildcats.

RICK THOME, Offensive Guard, Sr., 6-4, 285, West St. Paul, Minn.

Started every game this season...helped running back Chris Darkins become only the fourth player in school history to eclipse the 1,000 yard mark and set the single-season school record with 1,443 yards this season...four-time team Offensive Lineman of the Week Award winner this season...honored with overall team "Hustle Award" four times this season...gave up only three sacks this season in 391 passing situations...finish grade was 92%.

DAVID VERTIN, Offensive Tackle, Sr., 6-6, 275, Plymouth, Minn.

Started every game the last two seasons...helped running back Chris Darkins become only the fourth player in school history to eclipse the 1,000 yard mark and set the single-season school record with 1,443 yards this season...named the team's Offensive Lineman of the Week three times this season...received overall team "Technique Award" in five games...allowed just three sacks this season in 377 passing situations...as the left offensive tackle (quarterback's blindside), that statistic takes on increased importance...finish grade was 92%.

DEFENSE

DOYLE COCKRELL, Defensive Tackle, Sr., 6-4, 275, Evanston, Ill.
Started every game this season...did not miss a game the last three seasons... registered 43 total tackles this season...ranked second on the team with 10 tackles for losses of 25 yards...tied for ninth on the all-time school list with 21 career tackles for losses...had two sacks for 11 yards this season...registered a pair of tackles for losses, including one sack, and three pressures in the win at Wisconsin on Oct. 22.

JUSTIN CONZEMIUS, Strong Safety, Jr., 6-2, 215, Fargo, N.D.
Has never missed a game during his career, playing in 33 straight contests through this season...two-year starter...led the defense with 113 total tackles, including 70 solos, this season...ranked sixth in the Big Ten with 10.3 tackles per game...registered a career-high 17 tackles, including 11 solos, against Michigan on Nov. 12...also forced a fumble that led to a field goal against the Wolverines...had three interceptions, two pass breakups and one fumble recovery this season...tied for sixth in the Big Ten with .27 interceptions per game...three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection...GTE Academic All-District V Team selection for the second straight year...second-team Academic All-America choice in '93...candidate for Academic All-America honors once again in '94.

ED HAWTHORNE, Defensive Tackle, Sr., 6-2, 295, St. Louis, Mo.
Honorable mention All-Big Ten selection in '93...team co-captain...three-year starter...a real workhorse up front for the Golden Gophers...did not miss a game the past three seasons...all-time school record holder with 29 tackles for losses during his career...also ranked ninth in career sacks...registered 66 tackles, including six tackles for losses and one sack, this season...recovered a fumble against Purdue...registered nine total tackles in the win at Wisconsin.

RODNEY HEATH, Cornerback, So., 5-10, 170, Cincinnati, Ohio
Started at right cornerback for the Golden Gophers all season long...multi-talented performer who was also one of the Big Ten's best punt returners...returned 22 punts this season for 208 yards...ranked fifth in the Big Ten and 25th in the country with an average of 9.4 yards per return...led the team and ranked third in the Big Ten with 10 pass breakups...registered 40 tackles this season...recovered a fumble to set up a field goal against Michigan...had an interception against Northwestern...forced a fumble in the win over Pacific.

Minnesota All-Star Candidates - Page 5

CRAIG SAUER, Linebacker, Jr., 6-3, 223, Sartell, Minn.

Converted quarterback who has been a two-year starter at linebacker for the Golden Gophers...finished the season ranked second on the team with 95 total tackles, which includes a team-leading 11 tackles for losses and three sacks...tied for sixth on the all-time school list with 23 tackles for losses during his career...honored as the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week for his outstanding play in the win at Wisconsin on Oct. 22...registered nine total tackles, including seven solos and two tackles for losses, and had one pressure against the Badgers...had a big 13-yard sack of Badgers' quarterback Darrell Bevell on third down with less than a minute remaining in the game...recorded 14 total tackles against Iowa in the season finale...two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection...GTE Academic All-District V Team selection...candidate for Academic All-America honors.

TREVOR WALKER, Defensive End, Sr., 6-2, 250, Lancaster, Ohio

Really came into his own as a senior...started at defensive left end the last 10 games of the season...ranked sixth on the team with a career-high 54 tackles this season...that included nine tackles for losses of 33 yards and three sacks...registered career-high eight tackles against Indiana...had seven tackles apiece against both Purdue and Michigan...recovered a fumble in the season finale against Iowa.

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**ED WIDSETH TO RECEIVE MEN'S ATHLETICS
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD AT IOWA GAME**

The University of Minnesota Department of Men's Athletics will present the department's Distinguished Service Award to Ed Widseth during a ceremony prior to the Minnesota vs. Iowa football game.

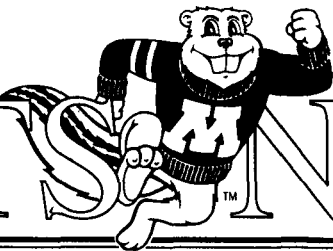
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BASKETBALL TEAM INKS FOURTH NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT

The University of Minnesota men's basketball team announced today that Miles Tarver of Pittsfield, Maine has signed a national letter of intent. Tarver is a 6-8, 210-pound forward who is playing at Maine Central Prep School in Pittsfield, Maine. Tarver is a native of Alameda, Calif., where he played four years for St. Joseph's High School and helped lead them to two consecutive state championships as a freshman and sophomore.

Tarver averaged 19.2 points and 11.5 rebounds per game last year for St. Joseph's. He was a three-year starter at St. Joseph's and was a teammate of Jason Kidd of the NBA's Dallas Mavericks in his freshman and sophomore years.

"Miles is the fourth of our early commitments and he will really fit in nicely with our team," said Head Coach Clem Haskins. "He has the size and strength to help our inside game and has a nice shooting touch. We are really excited about the four young men who have decided to come to Minnesota. They all bring some excellent basketball skills to our team, as well as being first class individuals."

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Post-game comments from Football Head Coach Jim Wacker following Saturday's game against Iowa

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Basketball senior co-captain Townsend Orr

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog previewing the College Hockey Showcase

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Hockey junior center Brian Bonin

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Wrestling Head Coach J Robinson

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Post-game comments from Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog following Friday's game against Michigan State

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Post-game comments from Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog following Saturday's game against Michigan

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Basketball vs. Arizona
Great Alaska Shootout
Anchorage, Alaska
11 p.m. (Central time)
WCCO-AM 830, ESPN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Basketball vs. winner/loser Alaska-Anchorage vs. Villanova
Great Alaska Shootout
Anchorage, Alaska
TBA
WCCO-AM 830, ESPN (if in winner's bracket)

Hockey vs. Michigan State
College Hockey Showcase
St. Paul Civic Center
8 p.m.

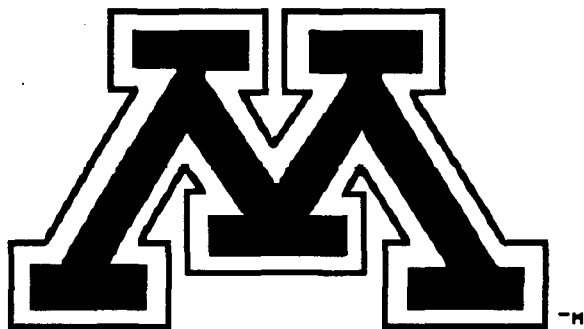
KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Basketball @ Great Alaska Shootout
(team to be determined)
Anchorage, Alaska
TBA
WCCO-AM 830, ESPN (if in winner's bracket)

Hockey vs. Michigan
College Hockey Showcase
St. Paul Civic Center
8 p.m.
KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Wrestling @ Northern Open
Madison, Wis.
all day





FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	3-56 L
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	33-7 W
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	40-17 W
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	0-35 L
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	14-25 L
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	37-49 L
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	31-37 L
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	17-14 W
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	17-21 L
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	22-38 L
Nov. 19	IOWA	42-49 L

All times are Central and subject to change

Golden Gophers Fall In '94 Season Finale: The Golden Gophers (3-8, 1-7 Big Ten) dropped a heartbreaking 49-42 decision to Iowa (5-5-1, 3-4-1 Big Ten) Saturday in the '94 season finale at the Metrodome. The Golden Gophers racked up 560 yards of total offense. The Hawkeyes, however, capitalized on four golden Gopher turnovers, including two fumbles on the special teams that led directly to touchdowns. Running back Chris Darkins (Jr., Houston, Texas) registered 188 yards rushing on 28 carries and scored three touchdowns, while quarterback Tim Schade (Sr., Pekin, Ill.) completed 24 of 41 pass attempts for 365 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Slotback Chuck Rios (Sr., Little Canada, Minn.) and split end Aaron Osterman (Sr., Zimmerman, Minn.) led the receiving corps. Rios had nine receptions for 63 yards and a touchdown, while Osterman had five catches for 143 yards, including a career-long 80-yard touchdown in the third quarter. That effort earned Schade and Osterman the AT&T Long Distance Play of the Week Award.

Farewell To The Seniors: A total of 21 seniors concluded their collegiate careers against Iowa Saturday. They are as follows:

Doyle Cockrell	DT	Evanston, Ill.
Darrell Cunningham	DT	Detroit, Mich.
Eric Dalen	TE	Minnetonka, Minn.
Scott Eckers	QB	St. Louis Park, Minn.
Lewis Garrison	SE	Burnsville, Minn.
Ed Hawthorne	DT	St. Louis, Mo.
Juan Hunter	CB	Asheville, N.C.
Shaun Jackson	SE	Inverness, Fla.

Mike Kimbell	P	Hot Springs, Ark.
Michael Kurus	LB	Hillside, N.J.
Dan LiSanti	LB	Manalapan, N.J.
Pat O'Brien	OG	Int'l Falls, Minn.
Aaron Osterman	SE	Zimmerman, Minn.
Chuck Rios	SB	Little Canada, Minn.
Omar Salas	PK	Fridley, Minn.
Tim Schade	QB	Pekin, Ill.
Moses Taylor	FS	Oakland Park, Fla.
Rick Thome	OG	West St. Paul, Minn.
David Vertin	OT	Plymouth, Minn.
Trevor Walker	DE	Lancaster, Ohio
Todd Wolkow	LB	Lakeville, Minn.

Coach Wacker Says: "The offense did a great job. How you can have 560 yards of total offense, score 42 points, and not win is beyond me. You have to give a lot of credit to (Iowa Coach) Hayden Fry and his staff. They gave a great effort and they deserved to win. They scored two touchdowns off of fumble returns. You can't make those types of mistakes and expect to win. To come so close, so often, this season was frustrating."

Doesn't Add Up: In five of the last six Minnesota losses, the Golden Gophers had more total net yards than their opponent, yet still came up on the short end of the final score. Michigan outgained the Golden Gophers 561-490 in the Wolverines' 38-22 win in Ann Arbor on Nov. 12.

Attendance Up: A total of 254,051 fans attended the six Golden Gopher games at the Metrodome this season for an average of 42,342 a game. Those are the highest attendance figures since 1988 when 312,656 fans attended seven home games for an average of 44,665 per game.

Looking Ahead To '95: The Golden Gophers played as many young players as any program in the country this year. A total of 15 of the 22 players listed on the offensive two-deep for the Iowa game return next season, while 16 of 22 return on defense.

Tentative '95 Schedule (Times TBA):

Sept. 16	BALL STATE
Sept. 23	at Syracuse
Sept. 30	ARKANSAS STATE
Oct. 7	PURDUE
Oct. 14	NORTHWESTERN
Oct. 21	at Michigan State
Oct. 28	at Michigan
Nov. 4	OHIO STATE
Nov. 11	WISCONSIN
Nov. 18	at Illinois
Nov. 25	at Iowa

Coach Wacker Says: "I really believe that with the talent we have coming back, we can make one of the greatest turnarounds in the country next year."

Turning It Around: Turning a program around is certainly nothing new for Coach Wacker. In 1984, he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973-82, and then a 1-8-2 mark during his first season at the helm in '83, to an 8-3 record and a trip to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That represented the greatest turnaround from one year to the next in the nation that season. As a result, Wacker earned National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. That same

year, he was recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Darkins Leads The Way: Chris Darkins certainly established himself as one of the premier running backs in the entire country this season and put himself firmly in place for the '95 Heisman Trophy race. He racked up a career-best 234 yards on 31 carries and scored two touchdowns in the loss at Purdue on Oct. 8. Darkins' 234-yard effort ranks second on the school's all-time modern day single-game list behind Kent Kitzmann's 266-yard performance against Illinois on Nov. 12, 1977. Kitzmann carried the ball a then-NCAA record (still the Big Ten record) 57 times in the game. Darkins is now tied for second in the Big Ten and is seventh in the nation in rushing, and first in the Big Ten and sixth in the nation in all-purpose yardage. He racked up a single-season school record 1,443 yards (131.2 yard average per game) and scored 11 touchdowns on 277 carries, an average of 5.2 yards each and every time he rushes the ball. A fine receiver out of the backfield as well, he had 22 receptions for 299 yards and two touchdowns this season. He had five receptions for 110 yards at Michigan on Nov. 12, including a 67-yard scoring play early in the second quarter. Those are all single-game career-highs.

Single-Season Record Record Holder: Chris Darkins registered a new single-season school record 1,433 yards this season, an average of 131.2 yards per game. The previous single-season school record of 1,240 was set by Darrell Thompson in 1986. Darkins became only the fourth player in school history to surpass the 1,000 yard mark in rushing for a single season. Thompson also had 1,229 in 1987 and 1,139 in 1989. In addition, John King had 1,164 yards in 1972 and Marion Barber had 1,210 in 1978.

School Single-Season Rushing Leaders

Name	Year	Yards
1. Chris Darkins	1994	1,433
2. Darrell Thompson	1986	1,240
3. Darrell Thompson	1987	1,229
4. Marion Barber	1978	1,210
5. John King	1972	1,164
6. Darrell Thompson	1989	1,139
7. Red Williams	1944	989
8. Herb Joesting	1926	962
9. Garry White	1980	959
10. Rick Upchurch	1974	942

Darkins Ranked Third All-Time: Chris Darkins is now ranked third on the career school rushing list. Heading into the '95 season, he has 479 carries for 2,410 yards (5.0 yards per carry) during his career. Darrell Thompson (1986-89) is the all-time leader with 4,518 yards.

School Career Rushing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards
1. Darrell Thompson	1986-89	4,518
2. Marion Barber	1977-80	3,087
3. Chris Darkins	1992-present	2,410
4. Garry White	1977-80	2,345
5. Paul Giel	1951-53	2,188
6. Francis "Pug" Lund	1932-34	2,098
7. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	2,038
8. Barry Mayer	1968-70	1,829
9. Red Williams	1942-45	1,786
10. Billy Bye	1946-49	1,784

100 Yard Club: Chris Darkins registered six 100 yard games this season. The school record of seven in a season was set by Darrell Thompson in 1989.

Darkins Also Surpasses Attempts Record: Chris Darkins had a single-season school record 277 rushing attempts this season. Darrell Thompson had held the record with 260 in 1989.

Darkins Ties Scoring Mark: With 13 touchdowns this season (11 rushing, two receiving), Chris Darkins tied the single-season school records for most points with 78 and touchdowns with 13. Jim Perkins in 1976 and Darrell Thompson in 1987 also share both records.

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins is a candidate for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement.

Up Front: The Golden Gopher offensive line did a superb job in providing Tim Schade with ample time to throw this season. In addition, Chris Darkins is the first to credit his teammates up front for his successful assault on the single-season school rushing record. Leading the way up front for the Golden Gophers this season were center **Todd Jesewitz (Jr., Willow Springs, Ill.)**, recognized as one of the finest centers in the Big Ten, tackles **David Vertin, Gann Brooks (So., Alvarado, Texas)**, and **Mike Giovinetti (Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.)**, guards **Rick Thome** and **Pat O'Brien**, and tight ends **Mark Tangen (So., Oakdale, Minn.)**, **Paul Kratochvil (So., New Prague, Minn.)** and **Matt Reem (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.)**.

Schade Shines: Quarterback Tim Schade continued to get better and better as the season went along. He had another good day at the controls of the Golden Gophers' potent offensive attack against Iowa Saturday. He connected on 24 of 41 pass attempts for 365 yards and two touchdowns. In the last six games, Schade completed 137 of 238 pass attempts (57.6 percent) for 1,807 yards (301.2 yards per game) and 13 TD's, with just seven interceptions.

Schade Ranked High: Despite the fact that he only played two seasons at Minnesota after transferring from TCU, Tim Schade is now ranked third all-time with 322 career completions at Minnesota. He is also ranked fourth with 3,986 career passing yards in Gold Country. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92) is the all-time leader in both categories with 453 career completions for 5,279 yards. Schade is ranked second in the Big Ten, and is tied for 22nd in the nation in total offense with an average of 214.2 yards per game.

School Career Pass Completions Leaders

Name	Years	Completions
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	453
2. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	392
3. Tim Schade	1993-94	322
4. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	292
5. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	278
6. Mark Carlson	1976-79	255
7. Tony Dungey	1973-76	227
8. Craig Curry	1969-71	226
9. Phil Hagen	1967-69	211
10. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	197

School Career Yards Passing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards Passing
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	5,279
2. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	4,903
3. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	4,792
4. Tim Schade	1993-94	3,986
5. Tony Dungy	1973-76	3,515
6. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	3,472
7. Mark Carlson	1976-79	3,103
8. Craig Curry	1969-71	3,060
9. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	2,561
10. Phil Hagen	1967-69	2,374

Rios Gets All-Time Receptions Record: One of the most versatile weapons in the Golden Gophers' offensive arsenal throughout his career, slotback/running back Chuck Rios, who led the team this season with 52 receptions this season, is now the all-time school record holder with 132 career receptions. Omar Douglas (1990-93), a member of the NFL's New York Giants, was the previous leader with 130 career receptions. Rios, who surpassed Douglas with his eighth catch of the game against Iowa Saturday, also moved to eighth on the all-time school list in receiving yards with 1,116 yards during his career. Ranked first in the Big Ten with 4.7 catches per game, he caught a career high 10 passes for 98 yards in the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17, and then had nine receptions for 63 yards and one touchdown against Iowa Saturday.

Osterman Finishes Third In Receptions & Yards: Split end Aaron Osterman, who had a single-game school record 13 receptions for a career-high 187 yards and one touchdown at Michigan on Nov. 12, finished his career ranked third all-time with 111 receptions and also with 1,598 yards receiving. In the last four games, Osterman had 29 receptions for 478 yards and four touchdowns. A gutsy performer, Osterman broke his right wrist against Pacific on Sept. 10, missed the San Diego State game on Sept. 17, and then played in every game since with the wrist heavily bandaged. He is ranked eighth in the Big Ten with 3.8 receptions per game and sixth with 60.4 receiving yards per game.

School Career Receptions Leaders

Name	Years	Receptions
1. <i>Chuck Rios</i>	1990-94	132
2. Omar Douglas	1990-93	130
3. Aaron Osterman	1991-94	111
4. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	95
5. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	86
6. Ken Last	1964-66	82
7. Ron Kullas	1974-76	78
8. Chester Cooper	1978-81	77
9. Doug Kingsriter	1970-72	70
Jay Carroll	1981-83	
Mel Anderson	1983-86	

School Career Yards Receiving Leaders

Name	Years	Yards Receiving
1. Omar Douglas	1990-93	1,681
2. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	1,627
3. Aaron Osterman	1991-94	1,598
4. Chester Cooper	1978-81	1,317
5. Elmer Bailey	1977-79	1,266
6. Mel Anderson	1983-86	1,200
7. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	1,161
8. Chuck Rios	1990-94	1,116

9. Ken Last	1964-66	1,086
10. Ron Kullas	1974-76	958

Conzemius Leads The Defense: Junior strong safety Justin Conzemius (Fargo, N.D.), who had a career-high 17 total tackles, including 11 solos, against Michigan on Nov. 12, led the defense this season with 113 tackles, including 70 solos. A real workhorse, he has never missed a game during his career, playing in 33 consecutive contests the past three seasons. He is ranked sixth in the Big Ten with 10.3 tackles per game and is tied for sixth in the league with .27 interceptions per game.

A Real Kick: Mike Chalberg (Jr., Auckland, New Zealand) has been named a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award, which honors the top collegiate placekicker in the nation. Sponsored by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission, the award winner will be announced on Dec. 2. Chalberg was outstanding this season for the Golden Gophers. He tied a single-game school record with four (28, 39, 38, 40) field goals in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10 and also was a perfect three-for-three on extra point attempts. He came back against San Diego State on Sept. 17 to once again drill four (40, 27, 44, 39) field goals and make a perfect four of four extra point attempts. For the season, he made 17 of 23 field goal attempts and 25 of 26 extra point attempts. He fell just shy of the school single-season school record of 18 field goals set by Paul Rogind in 1977. Chalberg finished second on the team (he played in only 10 of 11 games) with 76 points, an average of 7.60 points a game. That ranks him third in the Big Ten in kick scoring and sixth in overall scoring. He is also tied for fifth in the nation with 1.70 field goals per game.

Hawthorne Holds School Record: Defensive tackle and team co-captain Ed Hawthorne finished his career as the all-time school career leader with 29 tackles for losses. Stan Sytsma (1976-78) was the previous leader with 26 tackles for losses during his career. Hawthorne is also ranked ninth all-time with seven career sacks. Ben Williams (1988-91) is the leader with 13. A prime candidate for postseason honors, Hawthorne registered 66 total tackles, including six tackles for losses and one sack, this season.

Sauer Leads Linebackers: Linebacker Craig Sauer (Jr., Sartell, Minn.) was honored as the Big Ten's Defensive Player of the Week for his outstanding play at Wisconsin on Oct. 22. Sauer registered nine total tackles, including seven solos, against the Badgers. He had one pressure and two tackles for losses, which included a big 13-yard sack of Wisconsin quarterback Darrell Bevell on third down with less than a minute remaining in the game. He finished the season ranked second on the team with 95 total tackles, which includes a team-leading 11 tackles for losses and three sacks. He will head into next season ranked sixth on the all-time school list with 23 career tackles for losses.

Langford's A Hit: Linebacker Ben Langford (So., Duluth, Ga.) tied for the team high with 13 total tackles, including 12 solos, in the loss to Northwestern on Oct. 15. He also led the defense with 13 total tackles, including eight solos, in the loss at Kansas State on Sept. 24, and again with 11 tackles, including nine solos, against San Diego State at the 'Dome on Sept. 17. He was outstanding since stepping into a starting role against Pacific on Sept. 10. He finished the season ranked fourth on the team with 78 total tackles, which includes eight tackles for losses.

Thelwell Returns: Split end **Ryan Thelwell (Fr., London, Ontario)** had jumped right in and been a big contributor to the Golden Gophers' offense as a true freshman this season, but he had missed the previous three games after suffering a broken left collarbone in practice on Oct. 19. He returned to the lineup against Iowa Saturday and had a pair of receptions for 73 yards, including a big 60-yarder early in the second quarter that set up a Golden Gopher touchdown. In the loss to Northwestern on Oct. 15, he had 10 receptions for 178 yards and two touchdowns...all career-highs. He hooked up with Tim Schade on a career-long 80-yard scoring strike early in the second quarter. Despite missing those three games, he still finished third on the team with 406 yards receiving and fourth with 24 receptions. A big-play threat with his size and speed, he averaged 16.9 yards per reception.

And The Winner Is: The University of Minnesota football program has charted a 555-365-44 (.599) overall record. Along the way, the Golden Gophers have won six national titles (1934, 1935, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1960) and 18 Big Ten crowns (1900, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1915, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1960, 1967).

Coach Wacker: Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker completed his 24th season as a collegiate head coach Saturday and he will bring a 153-115-3 mark into the '95 season. He is 9-24 overall in three seasons in Gold Country. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in 1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82. Twice during his coaching career Wacker has been recognized as the top coach in the nation. His 1982 Southwest Texas State national championship team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Then in 1984 he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That earned him National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. That same year, Wacker was the recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Academic All-Big Ten: The Golden Gophers had a school record 12 student-athletes honored on the '94 Academic All-Big Ten Team. That tied Indiana and Ohio State for the most in the league. The program's previous high was 11 set last year. Senior Dan LiSanti, and juniors Justin Conzemius, **Chris Fowlkes (Milwaukee, Wis.)** and **Peter Hiestand (Moorhead, Minn.)** collected the honor for the third time in their careers. Juniors Mike Chalberg, Todd Jesewitz and Craig Sauer, along with sophomore Ben Langford, earned the distinction for the second time during their careers. Junior **Tony Levine (St. Paul, Minn.)** and redshirt freshmen **Luke Glime (Bemidji, Minn.)**, **Cory Sauter (Hutchinson, Minn.)** and **Chris Smith (Bradenton, Fla.)** were named to the team for the first time.

Academic All-District Team: Five Golden Gopher juniors - Mike Chalberg, Justin Conzemius, Chris Fowlkes, Peter Hiestand and Sauer - have also been named to the GTE Academic All-District V Team and are now eligible for Academic All-America consideration. Conzemius, a second-team Academic All-American last year, was named to the District V Team for the second straight season. The GTE Academic All-America Team will be announced on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

A Closer Look At The Offense: The Golden Gophers' explosive offensive attack averaged 406.8 yards of total offense (244.6 passing, 162.2 rushing) a game this season. A game-by-game recap follows:

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	117	130	247	56-3 L
Pacific	228	227	455	33-7 W
San Diego State	207	213	420	40-17 W
at Kansas State	108	87	195	35-0 L
at Indiana	193	227	420	25-14 L
at Purdue	262	354	616	49-37 L
Northwestern	141	294	435	37-31 L
at Wisconsin	96	210	306	17-14 W
Illinois	141	190	331	21-17 L
at Michigan	96	394	490	38-22 L
Iowa	195	365	560	49-42 L

A Closer Look At The Defense: The Golden Gopher defense turned in a number of outstanding performances this season, most notably against Pacific, San Diego State, Indiana and Wisconsin. A game-by-game recap follows:

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	345	344	689	56-3 L
Pacific	36	105	141	33-7 W
San Diego State	73	236	309	40-17 W
at Kansas State	189	161	350	35-0 L
at Indiana	140	149	289	25-14 L
at Purdue	313	236	549	49-37 L
Northwestern	344	86	430	37-31 L
at Wisconsin	121	249	370	17-14 W
Illinois	23	291	314	21-17 L
at Michigan	207	354	561	38-22 L
Iowa	168	269	437	49-42 L

Minnesota in the Big Ten/NCAA (Top 25) Stats:

Team Stats (Avg.)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Offense (162.2)	10th	—
Passing Offense (244.6)	3rd	25th
Total Offense (406.8)	5th	—
Scoring Offense (23.3)	10th	—
Rushing Defense (178.1)	6th	—
Passing Efficiency Defense (135.0)	8th	—
Total Defense (403.6)	9th	—
Scoring Defense (31.6)	10th	—
Net Punting (31.6)	11th	—
Punt Returns (9.7)	4th (t)	—
Kickoff Returns (19.7)	7th	—
First Downs Offense (20.8)	5th	*
First Downs Defense (20.2)	5th	*
Third Down Conversions Offense (.341)	10th	*
Third Down Conversions Defense (.385)	5th	*
Penalties (48.1)	6th	*
Turnover Margin (.073)	9th (t)	—
Quarterback Sacks (1.6)	8th	*

Individual Stats (Avg.) (Top 10)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing, Darkins (131.2)	2nd (t)	7th
Receptions, Rios (4.7)	1st	—
Receptions, Osterman (3.8)	8th	—
Receiving Yards, Osterman (60.4)	6th	—
Passing Efficiency, Schade (120.1)	7th	—
All-Purpose Yards, Darkins (158.4)	1st	6th
Total Offense, Schade (214.2)	2nd	22nd (t)

Total Offense, Darkins (131.2)	9th (t)	—
Scoring, Chalberg (7.60)	6th	—
Scoring, Darkins (7.09)	7th	—
Field Goals, Chalberg (1.70)	*	5th (t)
Kick Scoring, Chalberg (7.60)	3rd	*
Punting, Kimbell (39.0)	8th	—
Punt Returns, Heath (9.4)	5th	25th
Kickoff Returns, Early (23.6)	4th	25th
Tackles, Conzemius (10.3)	6th	*
Tackles for a Loss, Sauer (11)	10th (t)	*
Passes Broken Up, Heath (10)	3rd	*
Passes Broken Up, Hunter (8)	5th (t)	*
Fumbles Caused, C. Smith (2)	6th (t)	*
Fumbles Caused, Sauer (2)	5th (t)	*
Interceptions, Conzemius (.27)	6th (t)	—
Interceptions, Hunter (.27)	6th (t)	—
Interceptions, Jordan (.27)	6th (t)	—

* Not an official Big Ten or NCAA Stat

Minnesota Record:

Home	2-4
Road	1-4
Turf	3-6
Grass	0-2
Ahead at halftime	2-4
Behind at halftime	1-4
Ahead after the third quarter	3-1
Behind after the third quarter	0-7
Golden Gophers score first	3-3
Opponent scores first	0-5
Rush for 150 yards or more	2-3
Pass for 200 yards or more	3-5
Total 350 yards or more on offense	2-5
Score 20 points or more	2-4
Opponent has less than 150 yards rushing	3-2
Opponent has less than 200 yards passing	1-3
Opponent has less than 350 total yards	2-2
Hold opponent to 20 points or less	3-0
Less turnovers than opponent	0-2
More turnovers than opponent	0-5
Turnovers are equal	3-1
Less penalty yardage than opponent	0-6
More penalty yardage than opponent	3-2
Games decided between 1-10 pts.	1-3
Games decided between 11-20 pts.	0-3
Games decided between 21-30 pts.	2-0
Games decided by more than 30 pts.	0-2
Largest halftime lead	16
(23-7 vs. Pacific)	
Largest halftime deficit	32
(35-3 vs. Penn State)	

The Red Zone: The Golden Gophers scored points 74.3 percent of the time this season once they have reached the "red zone" (the 20-yard line on in).

Opponent	No.	Td	Fg	Fgm	To	Dn	Pnt	Score %
Penn St.	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	.500
Pacific	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	1.000
San Diego St.	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	1.000
Kansas St.	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	.000
Indiana	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	.667
Purdue	5	2	2	—	—	1	—	.800
N'western	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	1.000
Wisconsin	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	.500
Illinois	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	.000
Michigan	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	.667
Iowa	6	3	2	1	—	—	—	.833
Totals	35	15	11	2	5	1	1	.743

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
All Games

RECORD: 3-8-0 (1-7-0 Conf)

GAME SUMMARY

DATE	OPPONENT	(ATT.)	SCORE
09-03	vs PENN STATE	51,134	3- 56
09-10	vs PACIFIC	37,719	33- 7
09-17	vs SAN DIEGO STATE	32,212	40- 17
09-24	at Kansas State	40,002	0- 35
10-01	at Indiana	38,195	14- 25
10-08	at Purdue	33,158	37- 49
10-15	vs NORTHWESTERN	44,377	31- 37
10-22	at Wisconsin	77,745	17- 14
11-05	vs ILLINOIS	35,069	17- 21
11-12	at Michigan	105,624	22- 38
11-19	vs IOWA	53,340	42- 49

TEAM STATISTICS

	MINNESOTA	OPP
Total First Downs	229	222
First Downs-Rushing	97	105
First Downs-Passing	119	101
First Downs-Penalty	13	16
Rushing Att-Yds	399-1784	447-1959
Rushing Yards per Game	162.2	178.1
Pass Comp-Att-Int	217-404-14	179-317-11
Passing Yards	2691	2480
Passing Yards per Game	244.6	225.5
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	56-2110-37.7	59-2382-40.4
Fumbles-Lost	22-15	18-10
Penalties-Yards	74-529	65-519
Sacks by-Yds Lost	17-136	22-100
Third Down Conversions	57-167	60-156
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.341	.385
Fourth Down Conversions	9-20	4-8
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.450	.500
Avg. Time of Possession	30:36	29:24

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
MINNESOTA	49	93	46	68	256	23.3
Opponent	65	110	79	94	348	31.6

RUSHING

	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Chris Darkins	11	277	1499	56	1443	5.2	131.2	11	56
Javon Jackson	11	41	218	10	208	5.1	18.9	0	20
Rafael Cooper	8	16	99	0	99	6.2	12.4	0	20
Tommy Watson	8	7	29	3	26	3.7	3.3	0	7
Chatarius Atwell	11	4	31	5	26	6.5	2.4	0	21
Tim Schade	11	35	125	107	18	0.5	1.6	1	19
Johnny Woodson	11	1	7	0	7	7.0	0.6	0	7
Chris Smith	11	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.2	0	2
Chuck Rios	11	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.1	0	1
Mike Kimbell	11	1	0	10	-10.0	-0.9	0	0	0
Scott Eckers	3	8	15	26	-11	-1.4	-3.7	0	11
Cory Sauter	5	7	15	40	-25	-3.6	-5.0	0	10

MINNESOTA	11	399	2041	257	1784	4.5	162.2	12	56
Opponents	11	447	2283	324	1959	4.4	178.1	24	

	G	ATT	CHI	INT	TCI	YDS	YDS/G	TD	INT
Tim Schade	11	341	187	10	.548	2338	212.6	120.1	14 80
Scott Eckers	3	42	21	3	.500	273	91.0	98.2	1 48
Cory Sauter	5	21	9	1	.429	80	16.0	65.3	0 12

MINNESOTA	11	404	217	14	.537	2691	244.6	115.0	15 80
Opponent	11	317	179	11	.565	2480	225.5	135.0	19

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Tim Schade	11	376	18	2338	2356	214.2
Chris Darkins	11	277	1443	0	1443	131.2
Scott Eckers	3	50	-11	273	262	87.3
Javon Jackson	11	41	208	0	208	18.9
Rafael Cooper	8	16	99	0	99	12.4
Cory Sauter	5	28	-25	80	55	11.0
Tommy Watson	8	7	26	0	26	3.3
Chatarius Atwell	11	4	26	0	26	2.4
Johnny Woodson	11	1	7	0	7	0.6
Chris Smith	11	1	2	0	2	0.2
Chuck Rios	11	1	1	0	1	0.1
Mike Kimbell	11	1	-10	0	-10	-0.9

MINNESOTA	11	803	1784	2691	4475	406.8
Opponent	11	764	1959	2480	4439	403.5

RECEIVING

	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	C/G	TD	LP
Chuck Rios	11	52	436	8.4	39.6	4.7	1	33
Aaron Osterman	10	38	604	15.9	60.4	3.8	5	80
Johnny Woodson	11	28	326	11.6	29.6	2.5	0	39
Ryan Thelwell	7	24	406	16.9	58.0	3.4	3	80
Chris Darkins	11	22	299	13.6	27.2	2.0	2	67
Tony Levine	7	19	239	12.6	34.1	2.7	1	25
Chatarius Atwell	11	10	159	15.9	14.5	0.9	1	32
Lewis Garrison	3	7	70	10.0	23.3	2.3	0	21
Javon Jackson	11	4	22	5.5	2.0	0.4	0	13
Eric Dalen	11	3	29	9.7	2.6	0.3	1	12
Daryn White	8	2	24	12.0	3.0	0.3	0	14
Greg Nelson	7	2	19	9.5	2.7	0.3	0	11
Rafael Cooper	8	2	10	5.0	1.3	0.3	0	5
Shaun Jackson	7	1	21	21.0	3.0	0.1	1	21
Matt Reem	11	1	19	19.0	1.7	0.1	0	19
Mark Tangen	11	1	4	4.0	0.4	0.1	0	4
Ryan Hubbard	7	1	4	4.0	0.6	0.1	0	4

MINNESOTA	11	217	2691	12.4	244.6	19.7	15	80
Opponent	11	179	2480	13.9	225.5	16.3	19	

SCORING

	TD	XP	2PT	DXP	SAF	FG	PTS
Chris Darkins	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	78
Mike Chalberg	0	25-26	0-0	0-0	0	17-23	76
Aaron Osterman	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	30
Ryan Thelwell	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18
Chuck Rios	1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	8
Shaun Jackson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Tony Levine	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Jerome Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Tim Schade	1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	6
Moses Taylor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Chatarius Atwell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	2

MINNESOTA	29	25-26	2-3	0-0	1	17-23	256
Opponents	46	41-42	2-4	0-0	0	9-15	348

PUNTING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Mike Kimbell	11	48	1873	39.0	56	0
Ryan Hubbard	7	7	237	33.9	39	0
TEAM	4	1	0	0.0	0	1

MINNESOTA	11	56	2110	37.7	56	1
Opponents	11	59	2382	40.4		1

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Lewis Garrison	3	2	36	18.0	0	23
Justin Conzemius	11	1	14	14.0	0	14
Rodney Heath	10	22	208	9.4	0	23
Aaron Osterman	10	6	43	7.2	0	15
Moses Taylor	11	0	9	0.0	1	9

MINNESOTA	11	31	310	10.0	1	23
Opponents	11	31	343	11.1	0	

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Javon Jackson	11	1	33	33.0	0	33
Rishon Early	11	16	377	23.6	0	77
Rodney Heath	10	4	94	23.5	0	33
Rafael Cooper	8	13	285	21.9	0	39
Tommy Watson	8	2	27	13.5	0	19
Ben Langford	11	3	25	8.3	0	18
Chris Smith	11	4	22	5.5	0	13
Craig Sauer	11	1	2	2.0	0	2

MINNESOTA	11	44	865	19.7	0	77
Opponent	11	46	950	20.7	0	

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Crawford Jordan	11	3	5	1.7	0	5
Justin Conzemius	11	3	30	10.0	0	12
Juan Hunter	11	3	22	7.3	0	17
Jerome Davis	10	1	75	75.0	1	75
Rodney Heath	10	1	0	0.0	0	0

MINNESOTA	11	11	132	12.0	1	75
Opponents	11	14	250	17.9	1	

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)	PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD
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MINNESOTA	11	0	0	0.0	0.0		0
Opponents	11	5	73	14.6	6.6		2

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Justin Conzemius	11	70	43	113	5--29	1--17	2	1	0
Craig Sauer	11	66	29	95	11--45	3--32	3	2	1
Crawford Jordan	11	57	28	85	1- -4	0- 0	1	0	1
Ben Langford	11	55	23	78	8--19	1- -7	2	0	0
Ed Hawthorne	11	42	24	66	6--17	1--13	1	0	1
Trevor Walker	11	27	27	54	9--33	3--21	1	1	1
Dan LiSanti	11	29	17	46	4--13	1--10	2	0	0
Peter Hiestand	11	27	16	43	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	1
Doyle Cockrell	11	25	18	43	10--25	2--11	0	1	1
Juan Hunter	11	33	8	41	0- 0	0- 0	8	1	1
Rodney Heath	10	26	14	40	1- -1	0- 0	10	1	1
Rishon Early	11	23	12	35	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	1
Jerome Davis	10	24	8	32	6--12	2--12	1	1	0
Todd Wolkow	11	15	8	23	1- -9	1- -9	1	0	0
Terrance Blayne	11	12	9	21	1- -3	0- 0	1	0	0
Don Williams	11	14	4	18	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Ogun Akbar	11	14	3	17	3--20	2--16	0	1	1
Chris Smith	11	13	3	16	1- 1	0- 0	0	2	0
Moses Taylor	11	9	7	16	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Kevin Holmes	11	11	4	15	3- -3	0- 0	1	0	0
Jermel Carr	10	8	4	12	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Lamanzer Williams	11	6	4	10	2--18	2--18	1	1	0
Antoine Simpson	11	4	5	9	1- -1	0- 0	0	0	0
Dave Watson	11	4	4	8	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Joe Justice	11	5	3	8	1- 2	0- 0	0	1	0
Chuck Rios	11	4	3	7	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Paul Kratochvil	11	3	1	4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Mark Cross	11	3	1	4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Rafael Cooper	8	3	1	4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Raymond Baylor	6	2	1	3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Scott Williams	11	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Anthony Aitkin	1	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Mark Tangen	11	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Vincent Hypolite	3	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Johnny Woodson	11	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Chris Darkins	11	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Michael Kurus.	8	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Eric Harmon	2	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Garrison Harmann	11	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Greg Nelson	7	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
TEAM	3	0	0	0	0- 0	1--14	0	0	0



BASKETBALL

1994-95 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10	FORT HOOD (exh)	102-59 W
Nov. 17	CROATIAN NATL TEAM (exh)	106-57 W
Nov. 23-26	Great Alaska Shootout Anchorage, Alaska	
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona	11 p.m.
Nov. 25	TBA	
Nov. 26	TBA	
Nov. 29	SACRAMENTO STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	RHODE ISLAND	1 p.m.
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	@ California	11 p.m.
Dec. 21	TEXAS SOUTHERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	11 a.m.
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	12 Noon
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	IOWA	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	11 a.m.
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	@ Northwestern	7 p.m.
Mar. 9	PURDUE	7 p.m.
Mar. 11	@ Penn State	7 p.m.

Schedule is subject to change
 All times listed are central
 Home games in CAPS and Bold

Golden Gophers Open Regular Season Against Fifth-Ranked Arizona Thursday in the Great Alaska Shootout: The University of Minnesota Golden Gopher basketball team will open the 1994-95 regular season with a very difficult task Thursday in Anchorage, Alaska, when they take on fifth-ranked Arizona at 11 p.m. Central. This nationally-televised game on ESPN will pit the Maroon and Gold against Lute Olson's Wildcats, who return four starters from a team that advanced to the NCAA Final Four before losing to eventual national champion Arkansas. The Golden Gophers narrowly missed an opportunity to play the Wildcats last year when they lost a three-point lead with four and a half minutes remaining to Louisville in the NCAA West Regional semifinals. Arizona defeated Louisville the following weekend 82-70.

The Series: Minnesota leads the Wildcat/Gopher series 3-0. The last win came in Arizona at the McHale Center on Dec. 17, 1984 when Tommy Davis scored 23 points and Todd Alexander added 16 as the Golden Gophers beat the Wildcats 88-79. Minnesota shot 65 percent from the field to Arizona's 47 percent. The other two games of the series were played at off campus facilities. Minnesota tipped the Wildcats 91-62 in the championship game of the 1981 Pillsbury Classic at the Met Center in Bloomington, Minn. Minnesota posted five players in double figures led by Daryl Mitchell and Trent Tucker's 21 points each. Again Minnesota outshot the Wildcats with a 54 percent mark from the field to Arizona's 43 percent. The first game of the series was at the Milwaukee Arena on Dec. 31, 1951. Minnesota won this New Year's Eve party with a 73-61 win over the Wildcats. Arizona's Roger Johnson led all scorers with 23, but Minnesota posted four players in double figures led by Ed Kalafat who had 16 points.

Golden Gophers Ink Four Top Recruits To National Letters Of Intent: The University of Minnesota basketball program signed four top recruits to national letters of intent during the early signing period. All four players are ranked in the top 100 nationally and two are ranked in the top 30, depending on the rating service.

Courtney James, a 6-8 power forward from Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, Ind., committed to the Gophers. He is a big forward with a prototype Big Ten physique. He was also recruited by Indiana, Purdue and Kentucky. Last year he averaged 18.2 points per game and 9.6 rebounds at Pike High School. James is ranked 27th nationally by *Blue Chip Illustrated* magazine.

Quincy Lewis, a 6-7, 200-pound forward from Little Rock, Ark., who is a smooth passer and great leaper, also signed on with Minnesota. *Prep Stars Recruiters Handbook* calls him, "A clutch player who runs the court well and can score as well as block shots. This national top 30 senior is a big-time prospect." Lewis led Parkview High School to the state championship as a sophomore and to second place as a junior. In addition, his Arkansas Wings AAU team won the AAU national championship the past two years.

Charles Thomas is a 6-4, 190-pound guard/forward from Harlan, Ky. Thomas is a multi-sport athlete who averaged 19.8 points, 9.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals per game, while shooting 56 percent from the field and 38 percent from three-point range. He was a first team all-state selection last year, and was the MVP of the 1994 Kentucky Class A State Tournament. *Hoop Scope* magazine rates Thomas 61st in the nation and as one of the top three players available in Kentucky. Thomas also is a standout baseball player for Harlan High School. Last year he batted .484 with five homers in 32 games and is projected as a possible draft selection next spring.

Miles Tarver is a 6-8, 210-pound forward from Alameda, Calif., via Pittsfield, Maine where he is attending Maine Central Prep Institute. Tarver played four years for St. Joseph's High School in Alameda, Calif., helping them win two consecutive state championships as a sophomore and freshman. He started three years for St. Joseph's and was a teammate of Jason Kidd of the NBA's Dallas Mavericks for two seasons. Last year he averaged 19.2 points and 11.5 rebounds per game.

"We are really excited about the four young men who have decided to come to Minnesota," said Head Coach Clem Haskins. "They all bring some excellent basketball skills to our team, as well as being first class individuals."

Bob Gibbons of Gibbons Scouting Service ranked Minnesota's recruiting class at the end of early signing period in the top 20 in the nation, and second or third in the Big Ten.

National Spotlight: The Golden Gophers will begin the 1994-95 regular season schedule in the national spotlight as they take on 1994 NCAA Final Four participant Arizona in the first round of the Great Alaska Shootout. The game will be televised live on ESPN at 11 p.m. Central time on Thurs., Nov. 24. Minnesota holds a 3-0 lead in the all-time series vs. the Wildcats. Minnesota and Arizona have not met since Clem Haskins took over the helm of the Golden Gopher program. Minnesota posted a 4-2 record last year in nationally-televised games. Head Coach Clem Haskins is 4-3 in pre-season tournaments (2-2 in the 1993 pre-season NIT, 2-1 in the 1991 Maui Invitational). The 1994 Great Alaska Shootout field is very impressive and includes seven teams that reached post-season play last season including the Maroon and Gold. In other first round matchups, Jackson State will meet Louisville and Brigham Young will play Oklahoma State on Nov. 23. Minnesota will play either the winner or loser of the Alaska-Anchorage vs. Villanova game.

Lenard Picked First-Team All-Big Ten By Media: Returning All-American Voshon Lenard (Detroit, Mich.) was named to the pre-season All-Big Ten first team by the Big Ten media contingent at the Big Ten Tip-off Luncheon on Oct. 27 in Indianapolis, Ind. Other players named to the first team include: Michael Finley (UW), Rashard Griffith (UW), Shawn Respert (MSU), and Alan Henderson (IU). Lenard was an All-Big Ten second team selection last year and an honorable mention All-America pick (UPI). This year he is a pre-season All-America candidate and has been nominated for the Wooden and Naismith player of the year awards.

Croatian National Team Game Recap: The Golden Gophers finished off the exhibition schedule with a convincing 106-57 win over the Croatian National Team. Coach Haskins played 11 players for 10 minutes or more and had many different line-ups on the court. Minnesota was led by All-American Voshon Lenard who had 21 points in 23 minutes on 8-for-14 shooting from the field and 3-for-7 shooting from three-point range. Minnesota's tough defense held the Croatians to just 15 three-point attempts after they averaged over 25 per game against four other Big Ten teams. The Croatians had shot 75 percent from the field and 80 percent from three-point range against Iowa the previous night, but Minnesota held them to 36 percent from the field and 33 percent from three-point range. Senior Jayson Walton (Dallas, Texas) played his first game and had 11 points and seven rebounds in 19 minutes. Walton's ability to give the Golden Gophers an inside-outside scoring threat and key rebounding will be very important this year. After his sophomore year he was regarded as one of the top up-and-coming players in the Big Ten when he averaged 11.9 points and 6.3 rebounds per game. Last year Walton was limit-

ed by injuries and was never really playing at 100 percent. His play in fall camp and in the exhibitions has been very impressive and he is looking to finish his career with a big season.

Three freshmen had big performances against the Croatians. **Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.)** led the team in rebounds with eight and added 13 points. His fine athletic ability and shooting touch will keep him pushing Walton and other for playing time all year. A consensus top-twenty recruit, Jacobson is the most highly sought-after Minnesota recruit since Kevin McHale. **Eric Harris (New York, N.Y.)** ran the Golden Gopher offense for 17 minutes without a turnover and dished out six assists while scoring six points. In addition his fine defense helped shut down the Croatian guards. Harris was named the nation's best defensive prospect last summer by *Hoop Scoop* magazine and is expected to see extensive action at the point guard position and as a defensive stopper. **Darrell Whaley (Detroit, Mich.)** has been the sleeper of the freshmen class. He scored nine points on 3-for-4 shooting against the Croatians. A very talented athlete with great leaping ability, he was an option quarterback in high school and has great quickness. He can cause trouble defensively with his 6-5 frame and wide wingspan. He will see action mainly at the point guard position, but can play the two or three positions as well.

Gopher Backcourt is Golden: Minnesota's fine veteran backcourt of All-American Voshon Lenard and senior All-Big Ten candidate Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.) is indeed "golden". These two individuals have played in a total of 189 games in the past three seasons out of a possible 194. Lenard has started 95 of 96 games since his freshman year and has led the Golden Gophers in scoring every year. Orr has been the potent sixth man and sparkplug off the bench for the past three years. He has averaged over 20 minutes per game the past two years as a sixth man and will be running the Minnesota offense this year. A ferocious defender, Orr is eighth in all-time steals with 118, and shot 48 percent from the field last year. He is also eighth on the all-time assists chart with 253 and is looking to build on that number as a starter this year.

Veteran Forwards: The Golden Gophers boast a trio of veteran forwards this year as well in Jayson Walton, Chad Kolander (Sr. Owatonna, Minn.), and David Grim (Jr. Massillon, Ohio). Walton is a slashing inside/outside player with great athletic ability who is a great rebounder with leaping ability and quickness. Kolander, one of the team's captains and a starter the past two seasons, is a relentless defensive player who has been named the team's best defensive player the past two seasons. He is eighth on the all-time shot blocking list with 58 rejections. He can play center or power forward and will be looked to for more scoring this year. Last year he played in all 33 games and averaged 6.8 points and 3.9 rebounds per game. Grim stepped in as a replacement for an injured Jayson Walton last year and performed admirably. At 6-7 he is a little undersized, but his work ethic inside and his deadly accurate three-point shot make him an invaluable member of the team. His natural position is the small forward spot, but he will occasionally move to the four position and go inside and bang bodies. Last year he started off with a great performance in the Preseason NIT when he shot 53 percent from the field, 46 percent from three-point range, and averaged 10.5 points per game. For his efforts he was named to the Preseason NIT All-Tournament Team. He started 10 games last year and averaged 6.8 points per game. Those three veterans will play a lot of minutes at the forward position and they could be the Golden Gopher starting front-line in some games, depending on the development of the two sophomore centers.

Post Position Up For Grabs: The Golden Gophers post posi-

Post Position Up For Grabs: The Golden Gophers post position is up for grabs between a pair of sophomores in **John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.)**, and **Trevor Winter (Slayton, Minn.)**. The two sophs have been battling it out all fall and it is still neck and neck. Thomas is a solidly built 6-9 who is a force underneath. He had six points and seven rebounds vs. the Croats and could give the Maroon and Gold the rebounding force they need. He runs the court well and has a nice shooting touch. Winter is a seven-footer with great hands and shooting touch. He scored 10 points on 5-for-6 shooting against the Croats and is not afraid to shoot the medium to long range jumper. His offensive skills give the Golden Gophers another weapon in the post area.

Perimeter Shooting: One of the strengths of the Golden Gophers this year will be in their perimeter shooters. Voshon Lenard, Townsend Orr, David Grim and **Ryan Wolf (Sr., Martinsville, Ind.)** are all veteran players who can consistently drain it from beyond the three-point stripe. Jayson Walton, Chad Kolander, Trevor Winter and John Thomas will be responsible for establishing the inside game and controlling the boards.

Big Defense: The Golden Gophers led the Big Ten last year in defense, holding their opponents to an average of 70.1 points per game for all games. Coach Haskins' philosophy of tough defense is a trademark of his teams and this veteran team will be cast in the same mold. Last year, only six teams shot better than 50 percent vs. the Golden Gophers (North Carolina, 50.9 in pre-season NIT, Indiana 52.9 at Bloomington, Michigan 51 percent at Ann Arbor, Michigan State 51.7 at East Lansing, Purdue, 56 percent at West Lafayette and Illinois 58 percent at Champaign), and not surprisingly the team was 0-6 in those games.

Probable Starting Lineup For The Arizona Game: The Golden Gophers probable starting lineup for Thursday's game with Arizona lists as expected, seniors Voshon Lenard and Townsend Orr at guard. Seniors Jayson Walton and Chad Kolander will start at the forward positions and center positions respectively. Junior David Grim will start at the other forward spot.

TV Schedule Set: The television schedule is set for the 1994-95 season and it features four nationally-televised ESPN games and possibly six, if the Golden Gophers stay in the winners bracket of the Great Alaska Shootout. In addition, the remaining 24 regular season games will be seen on the Raycom network as a Raycom regional game or telecast in the five state area by Midwest Sports Channel. Former Minnesota Head Coach Jim Dutcher and veteran Golden Gopher basketball voice Dick Bremer will call the action for MSC. CBS Sports has also indicated that the Mar. 4 game at Northwestern and the Mar. 11 game at Penn State are wild card games and could be picked up by CBS. If that occurs, the Mar. 4 game would be moved to Mar. 5, or the Mar. 11 game would be moved to Mar. 12.

WCCO-AM 830 to Broadcast Golden Gopher Basketball: WCCO-AM 830 will once again be the home of Minnesota basketball with Ray Christensen calling all the action. Christensen has been the voice of Golden Gopher basketball since 1955, and WCCO will broadcast all the Minnesota games starting with the Arizona game Nov. 24.

Media Credentials: Those media who have not yet requested credentials for the Sacramento State game or for the season should contact Karen Zwach by phone or FAX at the Men's Athletic Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090, or by FAX at

(612) 625-0359. Space at Williams Arena is limited so credentials will be assigned to working media only.

Freshmen Expected to Contribute: This year's freshmen class is expected to contribute right away. Sam Jacobson, Eric Harris, Darrell Whaley, and **Micah Watkins (Minneapolis, Minn.)** are all expected to see action this year. Jacobson will play mostly at the small forward spot as a substitute for Jayson Walton and David Grim, but will also play some shooting guard. Harris and Whaley will see extensive action at the point or shooting guard positions, while Watkins will see action mainly at the small forward spot.

Coaches vs. Cancer: Head Coach Clem Haskins has joined forces with the American Cancer Society and other collegiate coaches in the Coaches Three-point Attack on Cancer. People are being asked to pledge dollars for every three-point shot the Maroon and Gold makes this season. The Golden Gophers notched 190 three-pointers last year. The American Cancer Society will have booths set up in the lobby at Williams Arena during the season to take pledges.

Golden Gopher s Headquarter At Anchorage Hilton: The Minnesota traveling party will be headquartered at the Anchorage Hilton (907)272-7411, and FAX (907) 265-7175 for the duration of the Great Alaska Shootout. Men's Assistant Director of Media Relations Bill Crumley will be with the team to assist media in any of their needs. The Golden Gophers practice at 11 a.m. Alaska time on Wednesday and the practice will be closed to the media and public. The media headquarters for the Great Alaska Shootout is the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel (907) 276-8600, or FAX (907) 279-9142.

Interview Policy: Media that are interested in interviewing Coach Haskins or any players must call the Media Relations Office at least 24 hours in advance. All player interviews will be conducted at Williams Arena on Tuesday before practice begins. Tuesday practices are open to the media for the first hour while all other practices are closed unless otherwise indicated.

Media Parking: There is a limited amount of media parking available for game days at Williams Arena. Please get your request to Karen Zwach in the Men's Media Relations Office as soon as possible to try and accommodate your needs as best we can. Media parking for practice is limited to individuals covering the team on a daily basis. Those individuals who possess a media parking pass can use the painted media parking area on the East end of the Williams Arena tarmac on the University Avenue side of the building.

Golden Gopher Backcourt Club Meetings: The Golden Gopher Backcourt Club has set its four luncheon dates remaining for the 1994-95 season. This is the 35th year of these entertaining meetings that feature exciting guest speakers and Coach Haskins and his staff at JAX Cafe, 1928 University Ave. SE. Tickets are \$17 at the door or a season ticket can be purchased for \$75. Call Arna Disch at 533-2113, or Bill Kozlak at JAX at 789-7297 for more information. The dates of the luncheons are: Dec. 5, Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 6.



HOCKEY

1994-95 MINNESOTA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Oct. 21	at Minnesota-Duluth	5-4 W
Oct. 22	at Minnesota-Duluth	6-2 W
Oct. 28	WISCONSIN	2-1 (OT) W
Oct. 29	WISCONSIN (TARGET CENTER)	5-2 W
Nov. 4	ST. CLOUD STATE	5-3 W
Nov. 5	at St. Cloud State	5-2 W
Nov. 11	at North Dakota	4-4 (OT) T
Nov. 12	at North Dakota	3-4 L
Nov. 19	MICHIGAN TECH	2-3 (OT) L
Nov. 20	MICHIGAN TECH	6-2 W
Nov. 25	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
Dec. 10	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 11	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 16	at Colorado College	8:35
Dec. 17	at Colorado College	8:05
Dec. 28	SWEDISH NAT. TEAM (EXH.)	7:05
Dec. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIV. VS. W. MICHIGAN	4:00
	MINNESOTA VS. YALE	7:05
Dec. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC THIRD PLACE GAME	4:00
	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	7:05
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	7:05
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	7:05
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	7:35
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	1:35
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
Feb. 17	at Denver	8:05
Feb. 18	at Denver	8:05
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	2:05
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	2:05
Mar. 9-10	WCHA First Round	TBA
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship (St. Paul Civic Center)	TBA
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals (Madison, Wis.)	TBA
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship (Providence, R.I.)	TBA

All times are Central and subject to change
Home games in CAPS and bold

Minnesota splits with Michigan Tech in weekend series: The Golden Gophers remain in first place of the WCHA along with Wisconsin with a split last weekend against the Michigan Tech Huskies. Both Minnesota and Wisconsin will play in this weekend's Thanksgiving Dayton's/Target College Hockey Showcase.

On Saturday, Michigan Tech's Kyle Peterson scored with just 31.3 seconds remaining in overtime to lift the visiting Huskies to a 3-2 win over the Golden Gophers at Mariucci Arena. Michigan Tech grabbed a 1-0 lead just 1:29 into the game when freshman Andre Savage punched in his second goal of the season. Junior wing Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.) knotted the game for the Gophers when he swept in a power-play goal at the 8:29 mark. The Huskies regained the lead on senior defenseman Jason Hanchuk's third goal of the year at 7:24 of the second period. It stayed that way until the 6:29 mark of the third period when Bonin tapped in a rebound for his second of the game and ninth of the year.

On Sunday, freshman Mike Crowley (Bloomington, Minn.) scored twice for Minnesota to lead the Golden Gophers to a 6-2 triumph over the Huskies. Minnesota tallied three first period goals which proved to be enough for the Maroon and Gold as Dave Larson (South St. Paul, Minn.) recorded the game-winner, his third goal of the season, at 16:34 of the first period. Junior Bobby Dustin (Roseville, Minn.), freshman Casey Hankinson (Edina, Minn.), and Bonin were the other Minnesota scorers. Minnesota goaltender Jeff Callinan (Mound, Minn.) finished with 13 saves to push his record to 7-0-1. He also leads the league with 14 shutout periods. Michigan Tech goalie Luciano Caravaggio had 35 saves.

Senior co-captain Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.) needs just two more points this weekend to reach the century mark for total points in his career. Last weekend, he posted an assist in each game. Transfer defenseman Jay Moser (Cottage Grove, Minn.), making his first start as a Golden Gopher last weekend, tallied his first two points in a Maroon and Gold uniform with two assists on Sunday.

The Numbers vs. MICHIGAN TECH:

Minnesota was 3/16 on the power play
Michigan Tech was 0/10 on the power play
Minnesota had 22 penalties/44 minutes
Michigan Tech had 31/70 minutes
Minnesota has outscored its opponent 21-2 in the third period
Minnesota has been outscored in the first two periods 24-21

Tickets: Tickets are still available for this weekend's Dayton's/Target College Hockey Showcase. They can be purchased at the Golden Gopher ticket office at Mariucci Arena (612) 624-8080. The ticket office will be open through Wednesday and will be closed Thanksgiving day. The ticket office will be open on Friday and Saturday at the St. Paul Civic Center at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$16.50 and will be sold on an individual game-day basis and are good for both games.

Dayton's/Target College Hockey Showcase Schedule: This weekend's action begins each day at 5 p.m. The Golden Gophers will play Michigan State on Friday, Nov. 25 at 8 p.m. and Michigan on Saturday, Nov. 26 at 8 p.m. Wisconsin goes against Michigan on Friday, Nov. 25 at 5 p.m. and Michigan State on Saturday, Nov. 26 at 5 p.m. The IHL's Minnesota Moose will also be action both days of the College Hockey

Showcase starting at 1:00 p.m. vs. the Detroit Vipers both days. Ticket are still available and can be purchased through TicketMaster outlets at (612) 989-5151 and the Ticketmaster office at the St. Paul Civic Center at (612) 224-7403.

Special Teams Shine: The special teams area for Minnesota continues to be a plus this season. The Golden Gophers have killed 56 of 59 (.939) penalties (1st in the WCHA) for the year. On the power play, the Golden Gophers are 18-64 (1st in the WCHA).

Phone Lines: Request for phone lines for this weekend's College Hockey Showcase should be made through Twin City Tel'com. The contact for phone lines is Gale Pettee at (612) 770-1937. The cost per line is \$155.00.

Blue Line Luncheon: This Friday, Nov. 25, the Blue Line Club will host a luncheon at Mancini's Char House Restaurant (West 7th Street) in St. Paul for the College Hockey Showcase. The luncheon will get underway at noon and is open to the public. The luncheon will feature all four head coaches and will be emceed by Al Shaver and Frank Mazzocco. The cost for the luncheon is \$12 per person. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Gary Heinrich at 739-9676.

The Opponents: The Michigan State Spartans are led by Head Coach Ron Mason. Mason is in his 29th season in the college hockey coaching ranks and in his 16th season at Michigan State. The all-time winningest coach in collegiate hockey sports a career record of 707-307-51 (418-197-37) and is more than 200 victories ahead of the second active coach on the all-time win list (Jeff Sauer — Wisconsin). His Spartan teams have reached the NCAA tournament 11 times in the past 13 years (including nine straight seasons between 1981-82 and 1989-90), have won 20 or more games in a season a dozen times, and 30 or more games in a campaign seven times. He is 355-166-37 in conference play in his career, including 283-139-34 at MSU. He began his coaching career at Lake Superior State in 1966, guiding the Lakers to five NAIA Tournament appearances and an NAIA national championship (1971-72) in seven seasons.

Last weekend the Spartans split with Alaska-Fairbanks (5-1, 3-6). On Friday, the Spartans fell behind 1-0 after after 20 minutes when Alaska-Fairbanks forward Pat Williams scored a power-play goal at 14:53. Spartan senior wing Dean Sylvester evened the score at one at 6:40 of the second period. The Green and White took the lead for good when freshman center Sean Berens tallied a shorthanded breakaway goal in the second frame. Michigan State added two more goals in the third period on the power-play with Chris Smith netting his goal just 43 seconds into the third period and Richard Keyes tallying his at the 2:35 mark. On Saturday, Alaska-Fairbanks got out of the gate first with a score from Greg Miles at 1:26 of the first. Junior center Anson Carter responded for Michigan State with his third shorthanded goal of the season at 18:00 of the first. UAF Marcel Aubin answered Carter's score just 48 seconds later to give the Nanooks a 2-1 lead after one period. The Nanooks then went up 4-1, then the Green and White rallied for two power-play goals in the second by Steve Guella at 11:00 and Chris Smith at 17:22, but the opponent answered with a Pat Williams score with 42 seconds remaining in the second frame. Trent Schachie finished the scoring in the game with a goal at 3:06.

The Michigan Wolverines are led by Head Coach Gordon "Red"-Berenson who holds a 243-159-22 (.599) record in his 11th season guiding the Maize and Blue. Berenson, the 1994 CCHA Coach of the Year and the winningest coach in school history, has coached the Michigan to four consecutive 30+ win seasons, one CCHA playoff championship, two CCHA regular season championships, six straight Great Lakes Invitational Championships and four consecutive appearances in the NCAA tournament. Berenson previously compiled a 100-72-32 record in three years as head coach of the St. Louis Blues where he was named 1980-81 NHL Coach of the Year. Prior to his 17-year NHL playing career (1961-78), Berenson was a two-time All-American at Michigan. Last weekend the Wolverines split with Miami of Ohio (3-4, 7-4).

Series Record: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against Michigan State (90-39-6 dating back to 1926) and against Michigan (108-98-12 dating back to 1950). Last season, the Golden Gophers lost to Michigan 6-0 in the opening game of the College Hockey Showcase at the Palace in Auburn Hills, Mich. The Golden Gophers then defeated Michigan State in a 6-5 shootout.

The Woog Line: Doug Woog (Minnesota '66) is in his 10th season at the helm of the Golden Gophers. During his career he has recorded a 282-112-24 record (208-73-22 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.703) of any collegiate coach in the country. Last season's appearance in the NCAA Tournament was the ninth consecutive in his career. In addition, he has taken the team to NCAA Final Four appearances five times and his teams have finished first or second in the WCHA for nine straight seasons. Woog's record during his career versus Michigan State is 3-2. He is 1-0 at home, 1-0 on the road and 1-2 at a neutral site. His record vs. Michigan is 2-3. He is 2-0 at home, 0-2 on the road and 0-1 at a neutral site.

Weekly Rankings: Polls for the week ending Nov. 21

Records Top 10

(Coaches' and Media Poll)

1. Boston University
2. Colorado College
3. Michigan
4. Minnesota
5. Maine
6. Michigan State
7. Northeastern
8. Bowling Green
9. Brown
10. Wisconsin

WMEB Media Poll-Radio

(Media Poll)

1. Boston University
2. Colorado College
3. Michigan
4. Minnesota
5. Maine
6. Michigan State
7. Northeastern
8. Bowling Green
9. Brown
10. Vermont

College Hockey USA

(Coaches Poll)

1. Minnesota
2. Colorado College
3. Boston University
4. Michigan
5. Maine
6. Michigan State
7. Bowling Green
8. Brown
9. Wisconsin
10. Northeastern

WMPL

(Coaches Poll)

1. Colorado College
2. Boston University
3. Minnesota
4. Michigan
5. Maine
6. Michigan State
7. Northeastern
8. Bowling Green
9. Wisconsin
10. Brown

Post-Game Interview Policy: All four teams will comply with an equal access policy. Following a 10-minute cooling-off period, coaches and players will be available to the media for interviews in room C-2. Media members wishing to gain access to the locker rooms after the game, please notify the respected sports information contact from each school prior to the start of the third period.

Up Next: Following the College Hockey Showcase the Maroon & Gold will be out of action for final exams until Dec. 10-11 when they host the Denver Pioneers in WCHA action. Both games will start at 7:05 at Mariucci Arena.

Golden Gopher Hockey on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers are in their second season of a three-year contract with KSTP-AM. All games will be live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer Al Shaver. Shaver will be joined by former Golden Gopher Tom Vannelli.

Golden Gophers on MSC: Once again this season the Golden Gopher hockey team can be seen on Midwest Sports Channel. The Maroon & Gold will be televised 34 times this season, plus the playoffs. MSC will not televise the series at Michigan Tech on Feb. 3-4, but they will cover the Mariucci Classic presented by Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher hotline features Coach Woog and selected players. Media can access the Hotline by calling (612) 625-7887.

Fax-on-Demand: To access the latest information on Golden Gopher hockey, use the Big Ten Fax-on-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want by the request numbers listed below, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only.

2201	Entire Weekly Release
2255	Cumulative Team & Individual Stats
2256	Pre-Game Notes Package (24 hrs prior to game)
2257	Scoring Summaries
2258	Honors Candidates
2259	Numerical/Alphabetical Roster

In addition, the WCHA's weekly news and statistical release is available on the Info Connection's Fax-On-Demand system. Weekly WCHA releases will no longer be mailed. The updated weekly release will be available by 11 p.m. (CT) on Sunday evenings. If there are Sunday games being played in the WCHA, the release will be available at 5 p.m. (CT) on Monday. WCHA Players of the Week will be available on Fax-On-Demand each Monday at 5 p.m. (CT). The WCHA Fax-On-Demand System may be accessed by using the handset of any Fax machine and by using the same procedures as above. The WCHA passcode is 9242.

1001	Entire Release
1002	Standings and upcoming events, last week scores & summaries
1003	Team notes and team stats
1004	Scoring & goaltending
1005	1994-95 schedule and scores
1006	Players of the Week

Catch Coach Woog & The Golden Gophers: Coach Doug Woog will once again host a 30-minute show every Friday before the series opener, 30 minutes before game time, on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). On KSTP-AM (1500), Woog will conduct a 20-minute interview each Saturday at 11 a.m., a post-game interview after each contest, and a 10-minute show each Monday at 8:10 a.m. He will also make some Saturday appearances after home contests at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for 1994-95 Golden Gopher home games at Mariucci Arena must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the University of Minnesota Media Relations office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359.

Golden Gophers on Teamline: All Minnesota games can be heard live by those outside the KSTP-AM listening area on Teamline. Fans who want to hear a game should dial 1-800-846-4700 and then enter Minnesota's Team Code of 5320. The cost to hear a game is billed either to your Visa or Mastercard. A portion of the proceeds goes to Golden Gopher athletics.

1995 WCHA Final Five: The WCHA has agreed to a title sponsorship with Apex One, a leading national design and manufacturer of authentic game uniforms, to become the title sponsor of the 1995, 1996 and 1997 WCHA Championships. Apex One, headquartered in New Jersey, is a licensee of the NBA, NHL, NFL and MLB, and over 80 major colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota. The pairings for the 1995 Apex One WCHA Tournament are as follows: Team 5 vs. Team 4 on March 16 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Team 3 vs. Team 2 on Friday, March 17 at 2:05 p.m.; Winner of Thursday's game vs. Team 1 on Friday, March 17 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Third Place Game on Saturday, March 18 at 2:05 p.m.; Broadmoor Trophy Championship Game on Saturday, March 18 at 7:05 p.m. CT.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, will be arranged by the University of Minnesota Media Relations Office. Please call the Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090 to schedule interviews, and by allowing at least 24 hours prior notice for the interview, arrangements can be greatly facilitated. In general, player interviews will be conducted prior to practice (noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally practice will be open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Holiday Tournament: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department will host the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies. The Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31 will feature the 1994 USA Olympic Hockey Team Head Coach Tim Taylor's Yale squad and three teams from the 1994 NCAA Tournament field: Western Michigan, Boston University and the University of Minnesota. Action gets underway at 4 p.m. each day.

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 10 GAMES

NO	NAME	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY						
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
21	Brian Bonin,C	10	10	6	16	3	6	4	1	0	0	1	10	10	6	16	3	6
05	Dan Trebil,D	10	2	14	16	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	10	2	14	16	2	4
20	Mike Crowley,D	10	3	11	14	10	20	2	0	0	0	0	10	3	11	14	10	20
19	Justin McHugh,W	10	5	7	12	6	12	2	0	0	1	0	10	5	7	12	6	12
07	Ryan Kraft,W	10	2	8	10	7	14	2	0	0	0	0	10	2	8	10	7	14
33	Nick Checco,C/W	10	4	4	8	9	18	0	0	1	1	0	10	4	4	8	9	18
23	Dan Woog,C	10	3	4	7	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	4	7	7	14
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	9	1	6	7	8	27	0	0	0	1	0	9	1	6	7	8	27
17	Dave Larson,W	10	3	3	6	13	26	1	0	0	1	0	10	3	3	6	13	26
10	Scott Bell,W	10	3	3	6	6	12	3	0	0	2	0	10	3	3	6	6	12
18	Andy Brink,C/D	9	2	4	6	4	19	1	0	0	0	0	9	2	4	6	4	19
09	Casey Hankinson,C	8	3	1	4	7	25	2	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	4	7	25
13	Jay Moser,D	2	0	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	4
28	Jason Godbout,D	7	0	2	2	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	2	4	8
04	Brian La Fleur,D	8	0	2	2	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	2	4	8
08	Joe Pankratz,W	6	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	1	2
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	7	1	0	1	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	1	4	8
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	9	0	1	1	11	33	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	11	33
02	Greg Zwakman,D	10	0	1	1	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	5	10
30	Jeff Moen,G	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
22	Jesse Bertoaliat,W	3	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	6
16	Brandon Steege,W	4	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	6
06	Charlie Wasley,D	8	0	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	6	12
31	Jeff Callinan,G	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					1	2										1	2

Minnesota	10	43	79	122	126	296	18	1	1	7	1	10	43	79	122	126	296
OPPONENTS	10	27	32	59	132	277	3	1	0	2	0	10	27	32	59	132	277

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL								LEAGUE ONLY											
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
31	Jeff Callinan	7	0	1	10	29	564:22	22	2.34	195	.899	7	0	1	10	29	564:22	22	2.34	195	.899
30	Jeff Moen	0	2	0	2	3	43:42	5	6.86	21	.808	0	2	0	2	3	43:42	5	6.86	21	.808
Minnesota		7	2	1	10	32	608:4	27	2.66	216	.888	7	2	1	10	32	608:4	27	2.66	216	.888
OPPONENTS		2	7	1	10	32	609:10	43	4.24	301	.875	2	7	1	10	32	609:10	43	4.24	301	.875

GOALS	Minnesota				OPPONENTS						
	PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	PERIOD	1	2	3	OT
SHOT ON GOAL	114	102	122	6	344	90	81	66	4	241	
GOALIE SAVES	76	72	65	3	216	103	92	101	5	301	
PENALTIES	34	44	48	0	126	37	43	52	0	132	

W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
W	5	4	Minn. Duluth	5438	DECC Arena, 7:35 10/21/94
W	6	2	Minn. Duluth	5438	DECC Arena, 7:05 10/22/94
W(OT)	2	1	WISCONSIN	9503	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 10/28/94
W	5	2	WISCONSIN	16485	Target Center, 7:05 10/29/94
W	5	3	ST CLOUD STATE	9411	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 11/04/94
W	5	2	St. Cloud State	6377	National Hockey Cent 11/05/94
T(OT)	4	4	North Dakota	6067	Englestad Arena 7:35 11/11/94
L	3	4	North Dakota	6067	Englestad Arena, 7:35 11/12/94
L(OT)	2	3	Michigan Tech	9328	Mariucci Arena, 1:05 11/19/94
W	6	2	Michigan Tech	9231	Mariucci Arena, 2:05 11/20/94

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	64	18	.280	1
OPPONENTS	59	3	.050	1

HAT TRICKS FOR	MINN. DULUTH	DATE
Nick Checco	1	10/21/94
SHORT HANDED FOR	MINN. DULUTH	DATE
Brian Bonin (1)	1	10/22/94

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	4- 1- 0	3- 1- 1	7- 2- 1
NON-LEAGUE	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0
TOTAL	4- 1- 0	3- 1- 1	7- 2- 1

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	53,958	29,387	0
OTHER	0	0	0
TOTAL	53,958	29,387	0
AVERAGE	10,791	5,877	0
TOTAL	83	TOTAL AVG	8,334



WRESTLING

Wrestlers Take Home Championships: Three Minnesota wrestlers won championship titles in their respective weight classes Saturday at the Ryan Kaufman-Glenn Brand Open at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. **Zac Taylor (So., Sandpoint, Idaho)** won the 167-pound open division title, while **Bart Golyer (Fr., St. Francis, Minn.)** captured the 20-under title at 118 pounds and **Troy Marr (Fr., Wyoming, Minn.)** won the 142-pound championship in the 20-under division. No team points were recorded in the unattached meet. **Tim Hartung (Fr., Durand, Wis.)** was runner-up at 167 pounds in the 20-under division, while **Jeff Thompson (Jr., Great Falls, Mont.)** finished second in the open division at 142 pounds. Marr was also named the Outstanding Wrestler for the tournament in the 20-under division.

Senior Billy Pierce (Minneapolis, Minn.) placed third in the open division at heavyweight and freshman **Jesse Krebs (Minot, N.D.)** finished in third-place in the 20-under division at 150 pounds. Other Golden Gophers placing in the open division were sophomore **Brad Flaherty (4th, 142, Eden Prairie, Minn.)**, senior **Chad Carlson (4th, 158, Pennock, Minn.)**, freshman **Jeremy Goeden (4th, 190, Grand Rapids, Minn.)** and sophomore **Nick Antilla (6th, 134, Robbinsdale, Minn.)**. Freshmen **Jeff Schroeder (5th, 167, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.)** **Josh Dodd (5th, 190, Northwood, Iowa)** and **Jesse Hoekstra (6th, 275, Montgomery, Minn.)** were the Minnesota place winners in the 20-under division.

Next Up: Minnesota will compete in the Northern Open on Saturday in Madison, Wis. in the final unattached meet of the season. The Golden Gophers open their dual meet schedule on Thursday, Dec. 1 when they face Northern Iowa in Owatonna, Minn.

Squad Signs Five Recruits: The University of Minnesota wrestling program has announced the signing of five student-athletes to national letters of intent.

Tim Kinsella of Litchfield has recorded 154 career wins and was runner-up at the 1994 Minnesota State High School tournament and captured the Minnesota State Freestyle championship. Kinsella will wrestle at either 150 or 158 pounds for the Golden Gophers. Josh Holiday, the California state champion at 167 pounds, is from Calvary Chapel High School in Anaheim, Calif. Holiday was a runner-up at the U.S. Junior National Championships. Brandon Eggum is a two-time Montana State champion and was also a runner-up at the US Junior National Championships. Eggum is expected to wrestle at either 177 or 190 pounds at Minnesota.

Brothers Dustin and Delaney Berger of Mandan High School (N.D.) are both two-time North Dakota state champions.

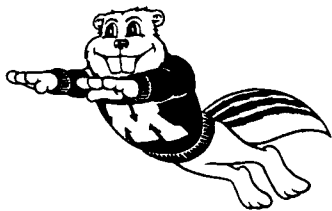
Delaney was a fourth-place finisher at the U.S. Junior Nationals. Dustin will wrestle at 150 for the Golden Gophers, while Delaney is expected to wrestle at either 158 or 167 pounds.

"I am extremely thrilled that we have signed these five wrestlers," said Head Coach J Robinson. "They will enable us to continue the tradition of having great kids and motivated student-athletes at Minnesota. All of them are motivated to succeed both academically and athletically."



CROSS COUNTRY

Academic All-Big Ten Selections: Six members of the University of Minnesota men's cross country team were named to the 1994 Academic All-Big Ten team. **Jason Rathe (Sr., Maple Grove, Minn.)** earned the distinction for the third time in his career. Rathe is a double major in kinesiology and English. Also receiving the honor were **Kevin Dunbar (Fr., Brockville, Ontario)**, a pre-biology major, **Mark Gonzales (Sr., La Habra, Calif.)**, a kinesiology and American Indian Studies major, **Neal Jaquart (So., Wauwatosa, Wis.)**, a physiology/pre-med major, **Paul Michalek (So., Bloomington, Minn.)**, a Spanish and religious studies major and **Rick Obleman (So., Regina, Saskatchewan)**, a pre-kinesiology major.



SWIMMING & DIVING



Golden Gopher Swimming & Diving Squad Wins Minnesota Invitational: Head Coach Dennis Dale and his University of Minnesota swimming and diving team totalled 1,354 points to take first-place in the Minnesota Invitational, the first home intercollegiate meet of the year. The Golden Gophers won 19 of the 21 events contested, including all five relays. Georgia placed second in the meet with 794 points, followed by Indiana (663) and Iowa State (507). In all, eight teams competed in the meet.

Five of a Kind: Duane Dobko (Jr., Ajax, Ontario, Canada) was involved in five of the Golden Gophers' 19 wins. He won the 100 back with a time of 49.89, then came back to take the 200 back with a 1:49.58 clocking. In addition, he found time to swim on three of the winning relay teams.

Four-W's: Paul Domer (Sr., Eau Claire, Wis.) was involved in four wins. He won the 100 breast (55.78) and the 200 breast (2:01.04), and swam on both of Minnesota's winning medley relay teams.

Weekend at Bernie's II: All-American Bernie Zeruhn (Jr., Hamburg, Germany) also had a hand in four wins. He captured the 200 free in 1:36.45 and the 200 fly in 1:46.84. In addition, he was a member of two winning relay quartets.


Triple Treat: Diver P.J. Bogart (Jr., Mesa, Ariz.) won all three diving events, winning the one-meter springboard (5:36.50), the three-meter springboard (600.75) and the platform diving (501.30).

Another Triple Treat: Matt Eisenhuth (Jr., Lakewood, Colo.) won a pair of individual events, the 50 free (20.57) and the 100 free (45.10). In addition, he swam on the winning 400 free relay team.

Double Trouble: Three Golden Gophers were double winners, winning an individual event and contributing on a winning relay. **Manolis Lentaris (Fr., Hania, Crete, Greece)** won the 1650 free (15:19.10) and swam on the winning 800 free relay. **Jon McLeod (Fr., Regina, Sask.)** won the 200 IM (1:49.66) and was also a member of the first-place 800 free relay. **Darren Heydanek (Sr., Hawthorn Woods, Ill.)** captured the 100 fly (49.51) and swam on the winning 200 free relay.

Sweep: Minnesota swept the first three places in three of the events – the 50 free, the 100 free and the 200 back.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers' will be off for the Thanksgiving and fall quarter final exam breaks. Their next outing will be Wednesday, Dec. 21, at the University of Hawaii.



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DARKINS NAMED A FINALIST FOR THE DOAK WALKER AWARD

University of Minnesota junior running back Chris Darkins has been named one of eight finalists for the 1994 Doak Walker Award which honors college football's top running back.

The National Selection Committee, comprised of former All-America and All-Pro running backs, media and special sports representatives, will announce the winner of the award at GTE headquarters in Dallas, Texas on Thursday, Dec. 1.

Darkins set single-season school records this past season with 1,443 yards rushing on 277 attempts. He also tied single-season school marks with 13 touchdowns and 78 points. He is tied for second in the Big Ten and is seventh in the nation with an average of 131.2 yards per game. In addition, he is ranked first in the Big Ten and sixth in the country in all-purpose yardage with an average of 158.4 yards per game. He had six 100-yard games to his credit this season, including a career-high 234 yards at Purdue on Oct. 8. Honored as the team MVP, he will enter next season ranked third on the all-time school rushing list with 2,410 yards. A fine receiver out of the backfield as well, he had 22 receptions for 299 yards and two touchdowns.

The eight finalists are listed below in alphabetical order:

Ki-Jana Carter	Junior	Penn State
Ryan Christopherson	Senior	Wyoming
Chris Darkins	Junior	Minnesota
Eddie George	Junior	Ohio State
Napoleon Kaufman	Senior	Washington
Rashaan Salaam	Junior	Colorado
Tyrone Wheatley	Senior	Michigan
Sherman Williams	Senior	Alabama



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HOCKEY TEAM INKS FOUR OUTSTANDING RECRUITS

The University of Minnesota hockey program recently announced the signing of four prospects to national letters of intent to play hockey for the Golden Gophers. Mike Anderson of Bloomington (Jefferson), Minn., Billy Kohn of Roseville, Minn., and the St. Paul Vulcans, Erik Rasmussen of St. Louis Park, Minn., and Wyatt Smith of Warroad, Minn., have committed to the Golden Gophers beginning with the 1995-96 academic year.

Anderson, a 6-0, 170 pound wing, scored 58 points (16 goals, 42 assists) his junior season at Jefferson. Kohn has tallied 15 points (three goals, 12 assists) in just 11 games with the Vulcans this season. The 5-11, 185 pound defenseman is a 1994 graduate of Roseville High School, where he scored 18 goals and 14 assists his senior prep season.

Rasmussen enters his senior season at St. Louis Park High School with career totals of 50 goals and 55 assists. The 6-0, 180 pound forward notched 25 goals and 18 assists last year as a junior. Smith, who has led Warroad in scoring each of the last two seasons, has career totals of 45 goals and 49 assists entering his senior prep season. The 6-1, 175 pound forward scored 58 points (28 goals, 30 assists) last year as a junior.

“We’ve added size, speed, and skill to our future,” said Head Hockey Coach Doug Woog. “They are all winners and want to be part of a winning program with championship goals and expectations.”

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GOLF INKS LOCAL PREP RECRUIT

The University of Minnesota golf team has announced the signing of Bill Thompson of Wayzata, Minn., and Wayzata High School to a national letter of intent to attend the University and play golf for the Golden Gophers. Thompson, an all-state performer the last two prep seasons, finished second in the Lake Geneva National Invitational, which features the top high school players in the country. He was also selected to play in the Rolex Tournament of Champions and a quarterfinalist in the Western Junior Championships at the University of Michigan.

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GOLF ALUM THROUGH SECOND ROUND OF TOUR QUALIFYING

Joe Gullion, an All-Big Ten and All-American selection in 1993 while golfing for the Golden Gophers, has advanced through the second round of qualifying for his PGA Tour card. Gullion shot a 287 (71-75-71-70) this past weekend at Deerwood Golf Club in Kingwood, Texas to advance to this weekend's finals at Grenelete Resort in Kissimmee, Fla.

Gullion was an All-Big Ten and Academic All-Big Ten selection in 1992 as a junior in addition to his honors as a senior in '93.

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DARKINS AND HAWTHORNE NAMED TO ALL-BIG TEN FOOTBALL TEAMS

University of Minnesota senior defensive tackle Ed Hawthorne and junior running back Chris Darkins were named to the All-Big Ten Teams released Monday.

Hawthorne was a first-team selection on the Coaches All-Big Ten Team and an honorable mention choice on the Media All-Big Ten Team. A 6-2, 295-pounder from St. Louis, Mo., he finished his career as the all-time school career leader with 29 tackles for losses. He is also ranked ninth all-time with seven career sacks. The '94 Paul Giel Award winner (for competitiveness on the field and in the classroom) and team co-captain registered 66 total tackles this season, including six tackles for losses and one sack.

Darkins, one of eight finalists for the Doak Walker Award which honors the top collegiate running back in the country, was a first-team selection on the Media All-Big Ten Team and an honorable mention choice on the Coaches All-Big Ten Team. He set new single-season school rushing record this past season with 1,443 yards and also had 22 receptions for 299 yards. In addition, the 6-1, 207-pounder from Houston, Texas, tied single-season school records with 13 touchdowns and 78 points scored this season.

Darkins finished third in the Big Ten and seventh in the nation with an average of 131.2 yards rushing per game, and second in the Big Ten and sixth in the country in all-purpose yardage with an average of 158.4 yards per game. Honored with the team's Bronko Nagurski (team MVP) and Bruce Smith (offensive MVP) awards, Darkins has been selected to serve as a Golden Gopher team co-captain for the second straight season next year.

A number of other Golden Gophers were also honored. Junior placekicker Mike Chalberg was a second-team selection by the media. Junior strong safety Justin Conzemius, senior slotback Chuck Rios, senior offensive guard Pat O'Brien and senior offensive tackle David Vertin joined Hawthorne as honorable mention selections by the media. Conzemius, Darkins, Vertin and junior center Todd Jesewitz were honorable mention coaches selections.

A complete listing of University of Minnesota All-Big Ten Football Team selections is listed below:

All-Big Ten Team (Coaches)

First Team: Ed Hawthorne, Sr., Defensive Tackle

Honorable Mention: Justin Conzemius, Jr., Strong Safety; Chris Darkins, Jr., Running Back; Todd Jesewitz, Jr., Center; David Vertin, Sr., Offensive Tackle

All-Big Ten Team (Media)

First Team: Darkins

Second Team: Mike Chalberg, Jr., Placekicker

Honorable Mention: Conzemius; Hawthorne; Pat O'Brien, Sr., Offensive Guard; Chuck Rios, Sr., Slotback; Vertin

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The following is the schedule for the coming week:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Post-game comments from Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog following Saturday's game against Michigan

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Basketball senior forward Chad Kolander

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Post-game comments from Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins following Tuesday's game against Sacramento State

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

Wrestling Head Assistant Coach Dave Grant

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Post-game comments from Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins following Thursday's game against Central Connecticut

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Basketball vs. Sacramento State

Williams Arena

7 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

Basketball vs. Central Connecticut

Williams Arena

7 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

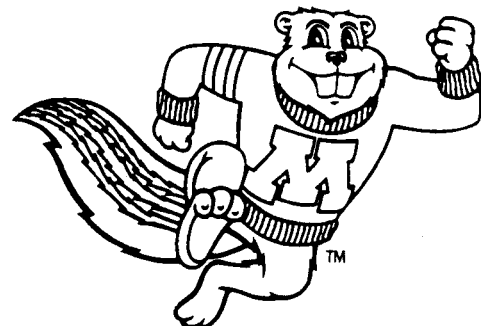
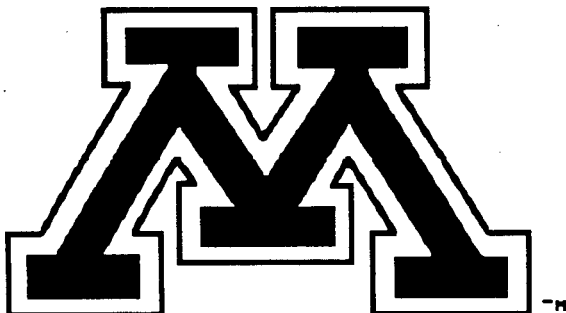
Wrestling vs. Northern Iowa

Owatonna, Minn.

Owatonna High School

7:30 p.m.

**There are no GOLDEN GOPHER EVENTS
taking place from 12/2 - 12/9 due to
FINAL EXAMS WEEK**





BASKETBALL

1994-95 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10	FORT HOOD (exh)	102-59 W
Nov. 17	CROATIAN NATL TEAM (exh)	106-57 W
Nov. 23-26	Great Alaska Shootout Anchorage, Alaska	
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona (1st round)	72-70 W
Nov. 25	vs. Villanova (semifinals)	85-64 W
Nov. 26	vs. Brigham Young (finals)	79-74 W
Nov. 29	SACRAMENTO STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	RHODE ISLAND	1 p.m.
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	@ California	11 p.m.
Dec. 21	TEXAS SOUTHERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	11 a.m.
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	12 Noon
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	IOWA	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	11 a.m.
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	@ Northwestern	7 p.m.
Mar. 9	PURDUE	7 p.m.
Mar. 11	@ Penn State	7 p.m.

Schedule is subject to change
 All times listed are central
 Home games in CAPS and Bold

Golden Gophers Win Carrs Great Alaska Shootout: The University of Minnesota men's basketball team raised its record to a sparkling 3-0 with a 79-74 win over Brigham Young in the championship of the Carrs Great Alaska Shootout last Saturday night. The Golden Gophers won their first pre-season tournament ever under Head Coach Clem Haskins and served notice that they will be a force in collegiate basketball this year. Minnesota upset two nationally-ranked teams en route to the championship starting with a stunning 72-70 win over fifth-ranked Arizona Thursday. They followed that with an upset of 21st-ranked Villanova on Friday in a matchup of the past two post-season NIT champions. The Golden Gophers capped the tournament with the win over the Cougars. Minnesota returns home this week for a pair of non-conference games vs. Sacramento State (0-1) on Tuesday night at 7 p.m., and Central Connecticut State (0-0) on Thursday at 7 p.m. Both games will be broadcast by WCCO-AM 830, while Tuesday's game will mark the 1994-95 debut of Midwest Sports Channel's coverage of the Golden Gophers.

Townsend Orr Ignites Gophers And Is Named Tournament's Most Outstanding Player: Senior co-captain Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.) capped off an outstanding tournament by being named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player. Orr won the Carrs' Player of the Game Awards in the upsets over Arizona and Villanova. For the tournament, he averaged 16 points, seven rebounds and 4.7 assists per game. His tenacious defense and outstanding playmaking helped Minnesota to a tournament-low 47 turnovers and an average of 69.3 points allowed per game. Orr set a career-high when he pulled down nine rebounds against Villanova and had eight rebounds against Brigham Young.

Lenard Named to All-Tournament Team: Senior All-American Voshon Lenard (Detroit, Mich.) had an outstanding tournament as well. He led the Golden Gophers' in scoring in every game and his seven-of-eight free throw shooting in the final 10 minutes of the championship game clinched the trophy for the Golden Gophers. He averaged 20.3 points, six rebounds and two assists per game, garnering all-tournament honors as well. Lenard was fifth overall in scoring for the tournament and was third in three-point field goals made with 10. He shot 46 percent (10-22) from three-point range as the Golden Gophers shot 44 percent as a team from behind the arc. His nine rebounds in the Villanova game matched a career-high.

Seniors Lead the Way: Minnesota's four starting seniors were instrumental in the Golden Gophers wins. The four seniors combined for 184 of Minnesota's 236 points with all four scoring in double figures in every game but the championship where Chad Kolander (Owatonna, Minn.) had nine points. The senior forward duo of Jayson Walton (Dallas, Texas) and Kolander had strong tournaments as well, but were omitted from the tournament team. Kolander averaged 11.3 points per game, shot 71 percent from the field while bringing down 4.3 rebounds per game. His low post defense was strong as well, he helped slow down some of the top scoring big men in the country.

Walton Double-Doubles His Way Back Into the Limelight: Jayson Walton had an incredible tournament notching three consecutive double-doubles (10R/16PTS Thursday, 11R/16PTS Friday, 15R/11PTS Saturday). He averaged 13.7 points, 10.3 rebounds per game. Minnesota was overmatched in six of seven games, yet led the tournament in rebounds with 11.3 per game.

rebounding their opponents by an average of 11 per game. They accomplished this by strong team rebounding with the guards helping out, as evidenced by Lenard's six rebounds per game and Orr's 7.3. Both of those starting guards set or tied career marks for rebounds in a game during the Villanova game. But the rebounding margin, and possibly the wins, would not have been possible without the stellar performances of Walton. In the championship game, where the Golden Gophers faced three starters 6-9 or taller, Walton cleaned the glass with 15 rebounds (tying a career-high) and scored 11 points. Rated as one of the top up-and-coming players in the Big Ten after his sophomore season, Walton was hobbled by injuries last year. He appears to have regained his form of two years ago and his play dramatically improves the Golden Gophers' chances in the Big Ten.

National Spotlight: The national spotlight again proved beneficial to the Golden Gophers as they defeated Arizona 72-70 in front of a national audience Thursday, Villanova 85-64 on Friday, and posted the 79-74 win over Brigham Young in front of another ESPN national audience on Saturday night. Minnesota is 3-0 in nationally-televised games this year. Last year, the Golden Gophers posted a 4-2 record in nationally-televised games. Head Coach Clem Haskins is 7-3 in pre-season tournaments (3-0 in the 1994 Carrs' Great Alaska Shootout, 2-2 in the 1993 Preseason NIT, 2-1 in the 1991 Maui Invitational). The 1994 Great Alaska Shootout field was very impressive and the road to the championship was very difficult. The championship game marked the first game of the tournament where the Golden Gophers didn't play a nationally-ranked team.

Cleaning the Glass: The Golden Gophers did an excellent job cleaning the glass in the tournament, posting a 135-102 edge against three taller teams. Minnesota posted a 42-37 edge over Arizona, a 52-32 edge against Villanova and a 41-33 edge over Brigham Young. Walton's play, coupled with Orr's and Lenard's, was a big reason. If the Golden Gophers continue to clean the glass effectively, they will be a force in the Big Ten.

Next Up: The Sacramento State Hornets are coached by Don Newman who is in his third year at the helm. Sacramento State is entering its third year of Division I play and is finding the competition tough. The Hornets are 4-61, including a 0-1 mark this year. The Hornets dropped a 68-59 matchup to Pacific last Saturday at Pacific. Junior guard Damond Edwards led the Hornets in scoring with 13 points and four rebounds. Junior guard Mark Hunter added 10, while forward Michael Boyd had eight points. Following the Sacramento State game, the Golden Gophers will play Central Connecticut on Thursday before taking a week off for final exams.

Lenard Named a Naismith And Wooden Award Candidate: Returning All-America guard Voshon Lenard has been named a candidate for the prestigious John Wooden Player of the Year Award and the Naismith Player of the Year Award. Lenard ranked third in the Big Ten in scoring last year (21.6) and was a UPI honorable mention All-America selection. He was taken as the 46th overall pick in the 1994 NBA Draft by the Milwaukee Bucks, but elected to return to school for his senior season.

Lenard Picked First-Team All-Big Ten By Media: Returning All-American Voshon Lenard was named to the pre-season All-Big Ten first team by the Big Ten media contingent at the Big Ten Tip-off Luncheon on Oct. 27 in Indianapolis, Ind. Other players named to the first team include Michael Finley (UW),

Rashard Griffith (UW), Shawn Respert (MSU), and Alan Henderson (IU). Lenard was an All-Big Ten second team selection last year and an honorable mention All-America pick (UPI). This year he is a pre-season All-America candidate and has been nominated for the Wooden and Naismith player of the year awards.

Gopher Backcourt is Golden: Minnesota's fine veteran backcourt of All-American Voshon Lenard and senior All-Big Ten candidate Townsend Orr is indeed "golden." These two individuals have played in a total of 195 games in the past three plus seasons out of a possible 200. Lenard has started 98 of 99 games since his freshman year and has led the Golden Gophers in scoring every year. He is a consensus pre-season All-Big Ten pick and a strong candidate for MVP and All-America honors. Lenard is the all-time leader in three-point shots made and attempted in a season and in a career. He has made 205 three-pointers in his career and has attempted 533 for a .385 mark in his career. Lenard's single-season mark of 86 three-pointers in 195 attempts last year are both school records. He currently has 1,628 points in his career and is fifth all-time. If he equals his numbers of a year ago he will surpass Mychal Thompson (1974-78, 1,992 points) as the leader on the all-time list. Lenard is also a strong defender and is fifth on the all-time steals lists with 147 career thefts. With 248 assists, he ranks ninth on the all-time assist chart. Orr has been a potent sixth man and sparkplug off the bench for the past three years, but has taken over the command of the Minnesota offense this year. Orr is eighth in all-time steals list with 122, and is also eighth on the all-time assists chart with 267, just one short of Osborne Lockhart (1974-78) of the Harlem Globetrotters. He is looking to build on that number as a starter this year.

Grim Posts Another Strong Tournament: Junior forward David Grim (Massillon, Ohio) appears to have taken over Townsend Orr's role as the sparkplug off the bench. A fine outside shooter, he is having another strong start, shooting 64 percent (7-11) from three-point range and 47 percent overall (8-17). In addition, he has played great defense and his career-high three steals against fifth-ranked Arizona helped the Golden Gophers upset the tournament favorites. He can play outside or inside and is a relentless fighter in the paint. He is averaging nine points and 2.7 rebounds per game.

Veteran Forwards: The Golden Gophers boast a trio of veteran forwards this year in Jayson Walton, Chad Kolander, and David Grim. All three played an integral part in the team's success at the Great Alaska Shootout. Walton is a slashing, inside/outside player with great athletic ability and is a great rebounder with exceptional leaping ability and quickness. Kolander, one of the team's captains and a starter the past two seasons, is a relentless defensive player who has been named the team's best defensive player the past two seasons. He is eighth on the all-time shot blocking list with 59 rejections. He can play center or power forward and is looking to score more this year. He is averaging 11.3 points per game this year. Last year he played in all 33 games and averaged 6.8 points and 3.9 rebounds per game. Grim stepped in as a replacement for an injured Jayson Walton last year and performed admirably. At 6-7 he is a little undersized, but his tremendous work ethic inside and his deadly accurate three-point shot make him an invaluable member of the team. His natural position is the small forward spot, but he will occasionally move to the four position and go inside and bang bodies. Last year he started off with a great performance

in the preseason NIT when he shot 53 percent from the field, 46 percent from three-point range, and averaged 10.5 points per game. For his efforts, he was named to the Preseason NIT All-Tournament Team. He started 10 games last year and averaged 6.8 points per game. This year he has started hot again with a sizzling 64 percent shooting mark from three-point range and great defensive play. Those three veterans will play a lot of minutes at the forward position and on occasion may be the Golden Gopher frontline, depending on the play of the two sophomore centers.

Thomas and Winter Provide Solid Post Play: Sophomore centers **John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.)** and **Trevor Winter (Slayton, Minn.)** played solidly in the tournament. They continue to battle for the starting job at center. Thomas staked his claim on the job by posting an impressive performance against Arizona, bringing down a career high 11 rebounds against Arizona's talented frontline. A prototype power player with great strength, Thomas is hoping to fill the shoes of the departed Randy Carter, who was a physical force in the rebounding area for Minnesota last year. Thomas is averaging 19 minutes and 4.3 rebounds per game. Winter had a tough night against Arizona, but rebounded with a four point, three rebound performance in 11 minutes of play against Villanova. He is averaging 10 minutes per game and is getting better each game.

Freshmen See Action: All four Golden Gopher freshmen saw action in the tournament, with three of them notching their first points as Gophers. **Eric Harris (New York, N.Y.)** had a solid tournament, playing in all three games and averaging nine minutes per game. Against Villanova, he had four points and a team-high five assists. He has great feet and proved why *Hoop Scoop* magazine named him the nation's top defensive recruit last summer. He will continue to see action as a substitute at point guard and as a defensive stopper. **Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.)** scored his first official points as a Gopher in the Villanova game and got better and better as the tournament progressed. He averaged 14 minutes, 2.7 points and two rebounds per game in the three games. **Darrell Whaley (Detroit, Mich.)** had three points with a field goal and one-of-two shooting from the line in the Villanova game, and showed glimpses of his skills. **Micah Watkins (Minneapolis, Minn.)** saw his first action as a Gopher in the Villanova game but did not score.

Perimeter Shooting: One of the strengths of the Golden Gophers this year will be in their perimeter shooters. Voshon Lenard, Townsend Orr, David Grim and **Ryan Wolf (Sr., Martinsville, Ind.)** are all veteran players who can consistently drain it from beyond the three-point stripe. Jayson Walton, Chad Kolander, Trevor Winter and John Thomas will establish the inside game and control the boards.

Big Defense: The Golden Gophers led the Big Ten last year in defense, holding their opponents to an average of 70.1 points per game for all games. This year the Golden Gophers have held their opponents to an average of 40.6 percent shooting from the field and have not had a team shoot higher than 45 percent. Coach Haskins' philosophy of tough defense is a trademark of his teams and this veteran squad is cast in the same mold. The Golden Gophers shut down Arizona in the second half, holding them to 36 percent shooting from the field. They did the same to Villanova in the second half, holding them to a 26 percent mark in the second stanza. Brigham Young shot 54

percent in the first half, but in the second half the Maroon and Gold held them to 39 percent shooting. Last year, only six teams shot better than 50 percent vs. the Golden Gophers (North Carolina, 50.9 in pre-season NIT, Indiana 52.9 at Bloomington, Michigan 51 percent at Ann Arbor, Michigan State 51.7 at East Lansing, Purdue, 56 percent at West Lafayette and Illinois 58 percent at Champaign), and not surprisingly the team was 0-6 in those games.

Probable Starting Lineup For The Sacramento Game: The Golden Gophers probable starting lineup for Tuesday's game with Sacramento State lists, as expected, seniors Voshon Lenard and Townsend Orr at guard. Seniors Jayson Walton and Chad Kolander will start at the forward positions, with sophomore John Thomas penciled in at the center spot.

TV Schedule Set: The television schedule is set for the 1994-95 season and it features six nationally-televised ESPN games. In addition, the remaining 24 regular season games will be seen on the Raycom network as a Raycom regional game or telecast in the five-state area by Midwest Sports Channel. Former Minnesota Head Coach Jim Dutcher and veteran Golden Gopher basketball voice Dick Bremer will call the action for MSC. CBS Sports has also indicated that the Mar. 4 game at Northwestern and the Mar. 11 game at Penn State are wild card games and could be picked up by CBS. If that occurs, the Mar. 4 game would be moved to Mar. 5, or the Mar. 11 game would be moved to Mar. 12.

WCCO-AM 830 to Broadcast Golden Gopher Basketball: WCCO-AM 830 will once again be the home of Minnesota basketball with Ray Christensen calling all the action. Christensen has been the voice of Golden Gopher basketball since 1955, and WCCO will broadcast all the Minnesota games this year.

Coaches vs. Cancer: Head Coach Clem Haskins has joined forces with the American Cancer Society and other collegiate coaches in the Coaches Three-point Attack on Cancer. People are being asked to pledge dollars for every three-point shot the Maroon and Gold makes this season. The Golden Gophers notched a school-record 190 three-pointers last year. The American Cancer Society will have booths set up in the lobby at Williams Arena during the season to take pledges.

Golden Gophers Ink Four Top Recruits To National Letters Of Intent: The University of Minnesota basketball program signed four top recruits to national letters of intent during the early signing period. All four players are ranked in the top 100 nationally and two are ranked in the top 30, depending on the rating service.

Courtney James, a 6-8 power forward from Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, Ind., committed to the Gophers. He is a big forward with a prototype Big Ten physique. He was also recruited by Indiana, Purdue and Kentucky. Last year he averaged 18.2 points per game and 9.6 rebounds at Pike High School. James is ranked 27th nationally by *Blue Chip Illustrated* magazine.

Quincy Lewis, a 6-7, 200-pound forward from Little Rock, Ark., who is a smooth passer and great leaper, also signed on with Minnesota. *Prep Stars Recruiters Handbook* calls him, "A clutch player who runs the court well and can score as well as block shots. This national top 30 senior is a big-time prospect." Lewis

led Parkview High School to the state championship as a sophomore and to second place as a junior. In addition, his Arkansas Wings AAU team won the AAU national championship the past two years.

Charles Thomas is a 6-4, 190-pound guard/forward from Harlan, Ky. Thomas is a multi-sport athlete who averaged 19.8 points, 9.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals per game, while shooting 56 percent from the field and 38 percent from three-point range. He was a first team all-state selection last year, and was the MVP of the 1994 Kentucky Class A State Tournament. *Hoop Scope* magazine rates Thomas 61st in the nation and as one of the top three players available in Kentucky. Thomas also is a standout baseball player for Harlan High School. Last year he batted .484 with five homers in 32 games and is projected as a possible draft selection next spring.

Miles Tarver is a 6-8, 210-pound forward from Alameda, Calif., via Pittsfield, Maine where he is attending Maine Central Prep Institute. Tarver played four years for St. Joseph's High School in Alameda, Calif., helping them win two consecutive state championships as a sophomore and freshman. He started three years for St. Joseph's and was a teammate of Jason Kidd of the NBA's Dallas Mavericks for two seasons. Last year he averaged 19.2 points and 11.5 rebounds per game.

"We are really excited about the four young men who have decided to come to Minnesota," said Head Coach Clem Haskins. "They all bring some excellent basketball skills to our team, as well as being first class individuals."

Bob Gibbons of Gibbons Scouting Service ranked Minnesota's recruiting class at the end of early signing period in the top 20 in the nation, and second or third in the Big Ten.

Media Credentials: Those media who have not yet requested credentials for the Sacramento State game or for the season should contact Karen Zwach by phone or FAX at the Men's Athletic Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090, or by FAX at (612) 625-0359. Space at Williams Arena is limited so credentials will be assigned to working media only.

Media Parking: There is a limited amount of media parking available for game days at Williams Arena. Please get your request to Karen Zwach in the Men's Media Relations Office as soon as possible to try and accommodate your needs as best we can. Media parking for practice is limited to individuals covering the team on a daily basis. Those individuals who possess a media parking pass can use the painted media parking area on the East end of the Williams Arena tarmac on the University Avenue side of the building.

Golden Gopher Backcourt Club Meetings: The Golden Gopher Backcourt Club has set its four luncheon dates remaining for the 1994-95 season. This is the 35th year of these entertaining meetings that feature exciting guest speakers and Coach Haskins and his staff at JAX Cafe, 1928 University Ave. SE. Tickets are \$17 at the door or a season ticket can be purchased for \$75. Call Arna Disch at 533-2113, or Bill Kozlak at JAX at 789-7297 for more information. The dates of the luncheons are: Dec. 5, Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 6.



WRESTLING

Wrestlers Prepare for Regular Season: The University of Minnesota wrestling team participated in their final unattached meet of the pre-season last Saturday at the Northern Open in Madison, Wis. No team points were recorded. **Billy Pierce (Hwt., Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.)** took home the only first-place finish for the Golden Gopher wrestlers, defeating Justin Greenlee of Northern Iowa 5-1. **Brandon Paulson (So., Coon Rapids, Minn.)** placed second at 118 pounds, while **Kip Williamson (Fr., Hayfield, Minn.)** finished fourth at 118 pounds. **Chad Carlson (Sr., Pennock, Minn.)** placed second at 150 pounds and **Zac Taylor (So., Sandpoint, Idaho)** finished fifth at 167 pounds.

Next Up: Minnesota will open their regular season dual meet schedule on Thursday against Northern Iowa in Owatonna, Minn. Following a week off from competition for final exams, the Golden Gophers will travel to the University of Wyoming on Dec. 11 and Fresno, Calif. to take on California State-Bakersfield and Fresno State on Dec. 13.

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Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

NAME	INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON LEAGUE GAMES														AVG			AVG							
	G	ST	FG	FGA	PCT	3-PT FG	3-PT FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DIS	AST	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG
Lenard HIGHS:	3	3	18	47	38.3	10	22	45.5	15	17	88.2	4	14	18	6.0	3	0	6	2.0	7	0	4	34	61	20.3
	PTS 24 vs Brigham Young														RBS 9 vs Villanova			AST 3 vs Arizona							
Orr HIGHS:	3	3	18	36	50.0	5	15	33.3	7	11	63.6	6	16	22	7.3	6	0	14	4.7	9	0	4	30	48	16.0
	PTS 19 vs Villanova														RBS 9 vs Villanova			AST 7 vs Arizona							
Walton HIGHS:	3	3	14	39	35.9	0	0	.0	13	14	92.9	17	18	35	11.7	7	0	8	2.7	9	0	2	24	41	13.7
	PTS 16 vs Arizona														RBS 15 vs Brigham Young			AST 5 vs Arizona							
Kolander HIGHS:	3	3	12	17	70.6	0	0	.0	10	15	66.7	6	7	13	4.3	5	0	2	.7	8	1	5	29	34	11.3
	PTS 15 vs Arizona														RBS 6 vs Villanova			AST 2 vs Villanova							
Grim HIGHS:	3	0	8	17	47.1	7	11	63.6	4	4	100.0	1	7	8	2.7	6	0	4	1.3	2	0	3	23	27	9.0
	PTS 13 vs Brigham Young														RBS 3 vs Villanova			AST 2 vs Brigham Young							
Jacobson HIGHS:	3	0	3	12	25.0	1	2	50.0	1	2	50.0	4	2	6	2.0	3	0	3	1.0	3	0	1	14	8	2.7
	PTS 5 vs Brigham Young														RBS 3 vs Brigham Young			AST 1 vs Arizona							
Thomas HIGHS:	3	3	1	7	14.3	0	0	.0	4	8	50.0	5	8	13	4.3	6	0	0	.0	3	1	0	19	6	2.0
	PTS 4 vs Arizona														RBS 11 vs Arizona										
Winter HIGHS:	3	0	2	6	33.3	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	2	2	4	1.3	7	0	1	.3	2	0	1	10	4	1.3
	PTS 4 vs Villanova														RBS 3 vs Villanova			AST 1 vs Villanova							
Harris HIGHS:	3	0	2	7	28.6	0	1	.0	0	2	.0	3	1	4	1.3	5	0	6	2.0	2	0	0	9	4	1.3
	PTS 4 vs Villanova														RBS 2 vs Villanova			AST 5 vs Villanova							
Whaley HIGHS:	2	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	1	2	50.0	1	1	2	1.0	1	0	0	.0	1	0	0	4	3	1.5
	PTS 3 vs Villanova														RBS 2 vs Villanova										
Watkins HIGHS:	1	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	1	0	.0
Crittenden HIGHS:	1	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	2	0	.0
															RBS 1 vs Villanova			AST 1 vs Villanova							
Wolf HIGHS:	2	0	0	1	.0	0	1	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	2	0	1	.5	0	0	0	3	0	.0
																		AST 1 vs Villanova							
TEAM															9	3.0				0					
TOTAL	3		79	190	41.6	23	52	44.2	55	75	73.3	49	86	135	45.0	51	0	46	15.3	47	2	20	236	78.7	
HIGHS:	PTS 85 vs Villanova														RBS 52 vs Villanova			AST 17 vs Arizona							
OPPONENTS	3		71	175	40.6	29	79	36.7	37	57	64.9	36	66	102	34.0	62	3	40	13.3	46	9	19	208	69.3	
HIGHS:	PTS 74 vs Brigham Young														RBS 37 vs Arizona			AST 14 vs Arizona							

Minnesota Golden Gophers OPPONENTS
DEADBALL REBOUNDS 8 10

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Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

MN FG%	OPPONENT	OPP FG%	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
72 39.4	Arizona	70 45.3	18 Lenard	11 Thomas	7,863	8:00 November 24, Anchorage, Alaska
85 46.2	Villanova	64 32.8	19 Lenard 19 Orr	10 Walton	7,863	8:00, November 25, Anchorage, Alaska
79 39.0	Brigham Young	74 45.5	24 Lenard	15 Walton	7,863	8:00 November 26, Anchorage, Alaska
TEAM RECORD ALL GAMES		3 - 0	100.0%			
LEAGUE		0 - 0				

1994 -95 Minnesota Golden Gophers GAME BY GAME TOTAL SCORING (STARTERS IN BOLD)

	W o l f	J a c k s o n	C a r l s e n d e	T h o m a s	W h i t e y	L e n a r d	G e r r i m	O r r	W a l t o n	W a l t o n	H a r r i s	W i n t e r	K o l l e r	M i n n e s o t a	O p p o n e n t s
OPPONENT															
Arizona	DNP	0	DNP	4	0	18	5	14	DNP	16	0	0	15	72	70
Villanova	0	3	0	0	3	19	9	19	0	14	4	4	10	85	64
Brigham Young	0	5	DNP	2	DNP	24	13	15	DNP	11	0	0	9	79	74
AVERAGE	.0	2.7	.0	2.0	1.5	20.3	9.0	16.0	.0	13.7	1.3	1.3	11.3	78.7	69.3

1994 -95 Minnesota Golden Gophers GAME BY GAME TOTAL REBOUNDS/ASSISTS (STARTERS IN BOLD)

	W o l f	J a c k s o n	C a r l s e n d e	T h o m a s	W h i t e y	L e n a r d	G e r r i m	O r r	W a l t o n	W a l t o n	H a r r i s	W i n t e r	K o l l e r	M i n n e s o t a	O p p o n e n t s
OPPONENT															
Arizona	DNP	1/1	DNP	11/ 0	0/0	5/ 3	2/ 1	5/ 7	DNP	10/ 5	0/0	1/0	4/ 0	39/17	37/14
Villanova	0/ 1	2/ 1	1/ 1	2/ 0	2/ 0	9/ 1	3/ 1	9/ 3	0/ 0	10/ 0	2/ 5	3/ 1	6/ 2	49/16	32/14
Brigham Young	0/ 0	3/ 1	DNP	0/ 0	DNP	4/ 2	3/ 2	8/ 4	DNP	15/ 3	2/ 1	0/ 0	3/ 0	38/13	33/12
AVERAGE RB	0.0	2.0	1.0	4.3	1.0	6.0	2.7	7.3	0.0	12	1.3	1.3	4.3	42	34
AST	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.3	4.7	0.0	2.7	2.0	0.3	0.7	15	13

STATISTIC	Minnesota Golden Gophers		OPPONENTS	
	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
TOTAL POINTS	85 Villanova	72 Arizona	74 Brigham Young	64 Villanova
FIELD GOALS	30 Villanova	23 Brigham Young	25 Brigham Young	22 Villanova
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	66 Arizona	59 Brigham Young	67 Villanova	53 Arizona
FIELD GOAL PERCENT	.462 Villanova	.390 Brigham Young	.455 Brigham Young	.328 Villanova
3-PT FIELD GOALS	9 Brigham Young	7 Villanova	11 Brigham Young	7 Arizona
3-PT FIELD GOAL ATT	22 Arizona	13 Villanova	38 Villanova	17 Arizona
3-PT FIELD GOAL PCT	.538 Villanova	.318 Arizona	.458 Brigham Young	.289 Villanova
FREE THROWS	24 Brigham Young	13 Arizona	15 Arizona	9 Villanova
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	33 Brigham Young	18 Arizona	29 Arizona	12 Villanova
FREE THROW PCT	.750 Villanova	.720 Arizona	.810 Brigham Young	.520 Arizona
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	18 Brigham Young	15 Arizona	13 Villanova	10 Brigham Young
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	36 Villanova	23 Brigham Young	24 Arizona	19 Villanova
TOTAL REBOUNDS	52 Villanova	41 Brigham Young	37 Arizona	32 Villanova
ASSISTS	17 Arizona	13 Brigham Young	14 Villanova	12 Brigham Young
BLOCKS	1 Villanova	0 Brigham Young	5 Villanova	1 Arizona
STEALS	10 Arizona	4 Villanova	8 Arizona	4 Brigham Young
TURNOVERS	21 Arizona	12 Brigham Young	21 Arizona	10 Villanova
PERSONAL FOULS	21 Arizona	15 Brigham Young	25 Brigham Young	17 Arizona



HOCKEY

1994-95 MINNESOTA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Oct. 21	at Minnesota-Duluth	5-4 W
Oct. 22	at Minnesota-Duluth	6-2 W
Oct. 28	WISCONSIN	2-1 (OT) W
Oct. 29	WISCONSIN (TARGET CENTER)	5-2 W
Nov. 4	ST. CLOUD STATE	5-3 W
Nov. 5	at St. Cloud State	5-2 W
Nov. 11	at North Dakota	4-4 (OT) T
Nov. 12	at North Dakota	3-4 L
Nov. 19	MICHIGAN TECH	2-3 (OT) L
Nov. 20	MICHIGAN TECH	6-2 W
Nov. 25	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN STATE	3-2 W
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN	4-3 W
DEC. 10	DENVER	7:05
DEC. 11	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 16	at Colorado College	8:35
Dec. 17	at Colorado College	8:05
DEC. 28	SWEDISH NAT. TEAM (EXH.)	7:05
DEC. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIV. vs. W. MICHIGAN	4:00
	MINNESOTA vs. YALE	7:05
DEC. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC THIRD PLACE GAME	4:00
	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	7:05
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	7:05
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	7:05
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	7:35
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	1:35
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
Feb. 17	at Denver	8:05
Feb. 18	at Denver	8:05
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	2:05
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	2:05
Mar. 9-10	WCHA First Round	TBA
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship (St. Paul Civic Center)	TBA
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals (Madison, Wis.)	TBA
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship (Providence, R.I.)	TBA

All times are Central and subject to change
Home games in CAPS and bold

Golden Gophers Top Wolverines and Spartans in College Hockey Showcase Over the Weekend: The Maroon & Gold scored a pair of one goal come-from behind victories over the weekend as they defeated Michigan State 3-2 in their opening game of the College Hockey Showcase Friday and Michigan 4-3 in the second game of the showcase Saturday. In both games, Minnesota trailed going into the third frame. In 10 of 12 games this season Minnesota has had to come from behind. In the third period the Golden Gophers have also outscored its opponent 26-2.

On Friday night, senior co-captain **Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.)** posted the hat trick (third of his career) to lead the Golden Gophers to victory over the Spartans. McHugh scored two goals in the final period to rally the Golden Gophers from a goal down. His second goal was his 100th career point as a Golden Gopher. McHugh's heroics spoiled a splendid night by Michigan State goaltender Mike Buzak, who finished with 46 saves.

Minnesota's other co-captain **Scott Bell (Inver Grove Hgts., Minn.)** moved up to the first line and chipped in two assists for his seventh and eighth points of the season. Team leading scorer **Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.)** added a single assist on the evening. Michigan State's scores came on a power-play goal at 3:09 of the first period by Steve Suk, with assists coming from Rem Murray and Chris Smith. Center Anson Carter closed out the scoring for the Spartans at the 9:35 mark of the second with an unassisted goal to give the Green & White a 2-1 lead.

On Saturday, Minnesota scored three goals in the third period to rally from 3-1 deficit to defeat Michigan 4-3. The Golden Gophers used third period goals by junior defenseman **Dan Trebil (Bloomington, Minn.)** at 7:17, freshman center **Ryan Kraft (Moorhead, Minn.)** at 11:31 and Bonin at 16:10, to erase the Wolverine lead. The game-winner, a wrap-around goal at 16:10 of the third period, came off the stick of Bonin on assists from freshman defenseman **Mike Crowley (Bloomington, Minn.)** and goaltender **Jeff Callinan (Sr., Mound, Minn.)** — the first point of his career. Callinan finished with 22 saves and shut-out Michigan in the third period for his league-leading 16th shutout period. McHugh was the other goal-scorer for the Golden Gophers, his fourth in the tournament at 11:11 of the first period.

The Maize and Blue's first line tallied all three goals as Brendan Morris, Kevin Hilton, and Mike Knuble all scored. Morris opened the scoring for the Wolverines in the first period at the 8:17 mark. Hilton was credited with a goal early in the second period and Knuble gave Michigan a 3-1 lead late in the second period with a power-play goal.

Injury Update: The Golden Gophers suffered two key losses over the weekend. Junior wing **Nick Checco (Bloomington, Jefferson)** suffered a moderate shoulder separation three minutes into the Michigan game on Saturday. His injury will keep him out of the lineup for at least three weeks. Senior co-captain Justin McHugh suffered a sprained medial cruciate ligament early into the second period. His injury will keep him out of the lineup for six to eight weeks.

The numbers vs. **MICHIGAN STATE**
Minnesota was 0/5 on the power play

Michigan State was 1/3 on the power play
Minnesota had three penalties/six minutes
Michigan State had five penalties/10 minutes
Minnesota outshot Michigan State 49-17

The numbers vs. MICHIGAN

Minnesota was 0/4 on the power play
Michigan was 1/3 on the power play
Minnesota had six penalties/12 minutes
Michigan had seven penalties/14 minutes
Minnesota outshot Michigan State 34-25

Special Teams Shine: The special teams area for Minnesota continues to be a plus this season. The Golden Gophers have killed 57 of 62 (.919) penalties (1st in the WCHA) for the year. On the power play, the Golden Gophers are 18-68 (1st in the WCHA).

Up Next: The Maroon & Gold will be out of action for final exams until Dec. 10-11 when they host the Denver Pioneers in WCHA action. Both games will start at 7:05 at Mariucci Arena.

Series Record: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against Denver 20-15-3 dating back to 1951. Last season, the Golden Gophers played the Pioneers six times and went 5-0-1 against them. During the regular season the Golden Gophers were 1-0-1 (3-3 (ot), 4-3) at home and 2-0-0 (6-5 (ot), 5-3) on the road. The Maroon & Gold also played Denver at home in the opening round of the WCHA playoffs, and saw Minnesota win both games (8-5, 6-3).

The Woog Line: Doug Woog (Minnesota '66) is in his 10th season at the helm of the Golden Gophers. During his career he has recorded a 284-112-24 record (208-73-22 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.703) of any collegiate coach in the country. Last season's appearance in the NCAA Tournament was the ninth consecutive in his career. In addition, he has taken the team to NCAA Final Four appearances five times and his teams have finished first or second in the WCHA for nine straight seasons. Woog's record during his career versus Denver is 29-9-2. He is 16-3-1 at home, 12-5-1 on the road and 1-1 at a neutral site.

Signees: The University of Minnesota hockey program recently announced the signing of four prospects to national letters of intent to play hockey for the Golden Gophers. Mike Anderson of Bloomington (Jefferson), Minn., Billy Kohn of Roseville, Minn., and the St. Paul Vulcans, Erik Rasmussen of St. Louis Park, Minn., and Wyatt Smith of Warroad, Minn., have committed to the Golden Gophers beginning with the 1995-96 academic year.

Anderson, a 6-0, 170-pound wing, scored 58 points (16 goals, 42 assists) as a junior at Jefferson. Kohn has tallied 15 points (three goals, 12 assists) in just 11 games with the Vulcans this season. The 5-11, 185-pound defenseman is a 1994 graduate of Roseville High School, where he scored 18 goals and 14 assists during his senior season.

Rasmussen enters his senior season at St. Louis Park High School with career totals of 50 goals and 55 assists. The 6-0, 180-pound forward notched 25 goals and 18 assists last year as a junior. Smith, who has led Warroad in scoring each of the last two seasons, has career totals of 45 goals and 49 assists entering

his senior season. The 6-1, 175-pound forward scored 58 points (28 goals, 30 assists) last year as a junior.

"We've added size, speed, and skill to our future," said Woog. "They are all winners and want to be part of a winning program with championship goals and expectations."

Weekly Rankings: Polls for the week ending Nov. 21

Records Top 10

(Coaches' and Media Poll)

1. Boston University
2. Colorado College
3. Michigan
4. Minnesota
5. Maine
6. Michigan State
7. Northeastern
8. Bowling Green
9. Brown
10. Wisconsin

College Hockey USA

(Coaches Poll)

1. Minnesota
2. Colorado College
3. Boston University
4. Michigan
5. Maine
6. Michigan State
7. Bowling Green
8. Brown
9. Wisconsin
10. Northeastern

WMEB Media Poll-Radio

(Media Poll)

1. Boston University
2. Colorado College
3. Michigan
4. Minnesota
5. Maine
6. Michigan State
7. Northeastern
8. Bowling Green
9. Brown
10. Vermont

WMPL

(Coaches Poll)

1. Colorado College
2. Boston University
3. Minnesota
4. Michigan
5. Maine
6. Michigan State
7. Northeastern
8. Bowling Green
9. Wisconsin
10. Brown

Golden Gopher Hockey on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers are in their second season of a three-year contract with KSTP-AM. All games will be live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer Al Shaver. Shaver will be joined by former Golden Gopher Tom Vannelli.

Golden Gophers on MSC: Once again this season the Golden Gopher hockey team can be seen on Midwest Sports Channel. The Maroon & Gold will be televised 32 times this season, plus the playoffs. MSC will not televise the series at Michigan Tech on Feb. 3-4, but they will cover the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher hotline features Coach Woog and players on selected days. Media can access the hotline by calling (612) 625-7887.

Fax-on-Demand: To access the latest information on Golden Gopher hockey, use the Big Ten Fax-on-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want by the request numbers listed below, then press the start button on your machine when prompted.

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| 2201 | Entire Weekly Release |
| 2255 | Cumulative Team & Individual Stats |
| 2256 | Pre-Game Notes Package (24 hrs prior to game) |
| 2257 | Scoring Summaries |
| 2258 | Honors Candidates |

2259 Numerical/Alphabetical Roster

In addition, the WCHA's weekly news and statistical release is available on the Info Connection's Fax-On-Demand system. Weekly WCHA releases will no longer be mailed. The updated weekly release will be available by 11 p.m. (CT) on Sunday evenings. If there are Sunday games being played in the WCHA, the release will be available at 5 p.m. (CT) on Monday. WCHA Players of the Week will be available on Fax-On-Demand each Monday at 5 p.m. (CT). The WCHA Fax-On-Demand System may be accessed by using the handset of any Fax machine and by using the same procedures as above. The WCHA passcode is 9242.

- 1001 Entire Release
- 1002 Standings, upcoming events, last week scores & summaries
- 1003 Team notes and team stats
- 1004 Scoring & goaltending
- 1005 1994-95 schedule and scores
- 1006 Players of the Week

Catch Coach Woog & The Golden Gophers: Coach Doug Woog will once again host a 30-minute show every Friday before the series opener, 30 minutes before game time, on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). On KSTP-AM (1500), Woog will conduct a 20-minute interview each Saturday at 11 a.m., a post-game interview after each contest, and a 10-minute show each Monday at 8:10 a.m. He will also make some Saturday appearances after home contests at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for 1994-95 Golden Gopher home games at Mariucci Arena must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the University of Minnesota Media Relations office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359.

Golden Gophers on Teamline: All Minnesota games can be heard live by those outside the KSTP-AM listening area on Teamline. Fans who want to hear a game should dial 1-800-846-4700 and then enter Minnesota's Team Code of 5320. The cost to hear a game is billed either to your Visa or Mastercard. A portion of the proceeds goes to Golden Gopher athletics.

1995 WCHA Final Five: The WCHA has agreed to a title sponsorship with Apex One, a leading national design and manufacturer of authentic game uniforms, to become the title sponsor of the 1995, 1996 and 1997 WCHA Championships. Apex One, headquartered in New Jersey, is a licensee of the NBA, NHL, NFL and MLB, and over 80 major colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota.

The pairings for the 1995 Apex One WCHA Tournament are as follows: Team 5 vs. Team 4 on March 16 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Team 3 vs. Team 2 on Friday, March 17 at 2:05 p.m.; Winner of Thursday's game vs. Team 1 on Friday, March 17 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Third Place Game on Saturday, March 18 at 2:05 p.m.; Broadmoor Trophy Championship Game on Saturday, March 18 at 7:05 p.m. CT.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, will be arranged by the University of Minnesota Media Relations Office. Please call the

Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090 to schedule interviews, and by allowing at least 24 hours prior notice for the interview, arrangements can be greatly facilitated. In general, player interviews will be conducted prior to practice (noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally practice will be open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Holiday Tournament: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department will host the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31 will feature the 1994 USA Olympic Hockey Team Head Coach Tim Taylor's Yale squad and three teams from the 1994 NCAA Tournament field: Western Michigan, Boston University and the University of Minnesota. Action gets underway at 4 p.m. each day.

1994-95 Minnesota Hockey Stats After 12 Games

NO	NAME	OVERALL											LEAGUE ONLY					
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
21	Brian Bonin,C	12	11	7	18	3	6	4	1	0	1	1	10	10	6	16	3	6
05	Dan Trebil,D	12	3	14	17	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	10	2	14	16	2	4
19	Justin McHugh,W	12	9	7	16	6	12	2	0	1	2	0	10	5	7	12	6	12
20	Mike Crowley,D	12	3	13	16	12	24	2	0	0	0	0	10	3	11	14	10	20
02	Ryan Knoff,W	12	3	8	11	7	14	2	0	0	0	0	10	2	8	10	7	14
33	Nick Checco,C/W	12	4	4	8	9	18	0	0	1	1	0	10	4	4	8	9	18
23	Dan Wood,C	12	3	5	8	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	4	7	7	14
10	Scott R...W	12	3	5	8	7	14	3	0	0	2	0	10	3	3	6	6	12
29	Dan Henn...W	10	1	6	7	9	29	0	0	0	1	0	9	1	6	7	8	27
17	Dave Larson,W	12	3	3	6	14	28	1	0	0	1	0	10	3	3	6	13	26
18	Andy Brink,C/D	11	2	4	6	4	19	1	0	0	0	0	9	2	4	6	4	19
09	Casey Hankinson,C	10	3	1	4	7	25	2	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	4	7	25
13	Jay Moser,D	3	0	2	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	4
28	Jason Godbout,D	9	0	2	2	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	2	4	8
04	Brian La Fleur,D	9	0	2	2	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	2	4	8
08	Joe Pankratz,W	8	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	1	2
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	9	1	0	1	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	1	4	8
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	11	0	1	1	12	35	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	11	33
31	Jeff Callinan,G	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
02	Greg Zwakman,D	12	0	1	1	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	5	10
30	Jeff Moen,G	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
27	Jesse...liat,W	3	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	6
16	Brandon...ege,W	4	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	6
06	Charlie Wasley,D	8	0	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	6	12
	Bench					1	2										1	2

Minnesota	12	50	86	136	135	314	18	1	2	9	1	10	43	79	122	126	296
OPPONENTS	12	32	37	69	144	301	5	1	0	2	0	10	27	32	59	132	277

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL											LEAGUE ONLY								
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
31	Jeff Callinan	9	0	1	12	35	684:22	27	2.37	232	.896	7	0	1	10	29	564:22	22	2.34	195	.899
30	Jeff Moen	0	2	0	2	3	43:42	5	6.86	21	.808	0	2	0	2	3	43:42	5	6.86	21	.808
Minnesota		9	2	1	12	38	728:4	32	2.64	253	.887	7	2	1	10	32	608:4	27	2.66	216	.888
OPPONENTS		2	9	1	12	38	728:00	50	4.12	377	.883	2	7	1	10	32	609:10	43	4.24	301	.875

	PERIOD	Minnesota				OPPONENTS					
		1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS		13	10	26	1	50	13	16	2	1	32
SHOT ON GOAL		150	126	145	6	427	107	99	73	4	283
GOAL T% F.		91	87	72	3	253	137	116	119	5	377
PENALTIES		37	49	49	0	135	42	49	53	0	144

1994-95 Minnesota Hockey Stats After 12 Games

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	73	18	.250	1
OPPONENTS	65	5	.080	1

HAT TRICKS FOR 2
 Nick Checco
 Justin McHugh
 SHORT HANDED FOR 1
 Brian Bonin (1)
 Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
 Michigan State 11/25/94
 Minn. Duluth 10/22/94

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	4-1-0	3-1-1	7-2-1
NON-LEAGUE	0-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0
TOTAL	4-1-0	5-1-1	9-2-1

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	53,958	29,387	0
OTHER	0	0	30,179
TOTAL	53,958	29,387	30,179
AVERAGE	10,791	5,877	15,089
TOTAL	113,524	TOTAL AVG	9,460

1994-95 Minnesota Hockey Stats After 12 Games

W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
W	5	4	Minn. Duluth	5438	DECC Arena, 7:35 10/21/94
W	6	2	Minn. Duluth	5438	DECC Arena, 7:05 10/22/94
W(OT)	2	1	WISCONSIN	9503	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 10/28/94
W	5	2	WISCONSIN	16485	Target Center, 7:05 10/29/94
W	5	3	ST CLOUD STATE	9411	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 11/04/94
W	5	2	St. Cloud State	6377	National Hockey Cent 11/05/94
T(OT)	4	4	North Dakota	6067	Englestad Arena 7:35 11/11/94
L	3	4	North Dakota	6067	Engelstad Arena, 7:35 11/12/94
L(OT)	2	3	Michigan Tech	9328	Mariucci Arena, 1:05 11/19/94
W	6	2	Michigan Tech	9231	Mariucci Arena, 2:05 11/20/94
W	3	2	Michigan State	15101	St. Paul Civic Cente 11/25/94
W	4	3	Michigan	15078	St. Paul Civic Cente 11/26/94

November 29, 1994

NEWS ADVISORY

University of Minnesota President Dr. Nils Hasselmo, Director of Men's Athletics Dr. McKinley Boston and Football Coach Jim Wacker will hold a news conference Friday at 11:30 a.m. in the Bierman Building Student Learning Center.

The news conference will outline a plan to evaluate and improve, if necessary, University-wide support systems affecting Coach Wacker and his staff.

Media parking will be available in the main lot in the front of the Bierman Building.





SPORTS NEWS

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December 2, 1994

BOSTON ANNOUNCES FORMATION OF BLUE RIBBON FOOTBALL PANEL

Director of Men's Intercollegiate Athletics McKinley Boston today announced the formation of a "blue ribbon" panel charged by University President Nils Hasselmo with the task of studying support systems at the University of Minnesota related to developing a successful football program. The committee, including Head Coach Jim Wacker who is in the third year of a five-year contract, will focus not only on the University of Minnesota but on other universities that have orchestrated dramatic turnarounds in the fortunes of their football programs within recent years.

"It is our goal to make the Gopher football program highly competitive within the Big Ten," said Boston. "We've made progress, but this is a crucial time for the program and we want to make sure that the department and the University are providing all the support needed to get the job done. We may have inadvertently overlooked some crucial factors associated with rebuilding our program. It's time to find out. I couldn't ask for a better group of people to study what it actually does take to create a highly successful Big Ten program and to present that information to the president and to others for action."

In addition to Boston, who will chair the committee, and Wacker, the membership includes Tom Reagan from the University's Board of Regents, former University of Minnesota football coach Cal Stoll, current Vikings coach and University of Minnesota alumnus Tony Dungy, Dick Ames, CEO of Ames Construction Company, Lee Sundet, CEO of Sundet Companies, owner of the Thunderbird Hotel Rod Wallace, Billy Bye, CEO of National Benefits, Norm Chervany, Professor of Management and Men's Athletics Faculty Representative, Julia Davis, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, David Taylor, Dean of the General College, Margaret Carlson, Executive Director Minnesota Alumni Association, Russell Bennett, an attorney with Gray, Plant, Mooty, Mooty and Bennett, and Paul Miller, Apple Valley High School head football coach representing the Minnesota High School Football Coaches Association. Dick Schultz, former NCAA Executive Director and athletic director at Virginia and Iowa, will be the staff consultant to the committee and will be an integral part of the committee and Bill McCartney, outgoing head football coach at the University of Colorado, has agreed to be a resource to the committee.

According to Boston, the work of the committee will take roughly six months and will result in recommendations that will be passed on to Hasselmo. "We plan to go out and talk to the coaches, athletic administrators and CEO's of institutions that have conducted successful turnarounds and to make sure we know everything we need to know to do it ourselves," said Boston. "This search will also include public dialogue with alumni, fans and other Minnesotans who have an interest. This is a crucial time when action is necessary and a time to make sure that we have studied this issue as thoroughly as possible and do what is necessary to raise the caliber of performance in our football program to a level consistent with hockey, basketball and our other men's sports."

The entire news conference will be available on the Golden Gopher Hotline at approximately 1:00 PM (Central). The Hotline phone number is (612) 625-7887.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The following is the schedule for the coming week:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

Football's Blue Ribbon Panel Press Conference (from Fri., Dec. 2)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Swimming Head Coach Dennis Dale

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

Basketball co-captain Townsend Orr

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

Hockey junior Brian Bonin

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

Post-game comments with hockey Head Coach Doug Woog following Saturday's game with Denver

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Post-game comments with basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins following Sunday's game with Rhode Island

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

Hockey vs. Denver

Mariucci Arena

7 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1100, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Basketball vs. Rhode Island

Williams Arena

1 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Hockey vs. Denver

Mariucci Arena

7 p.m.

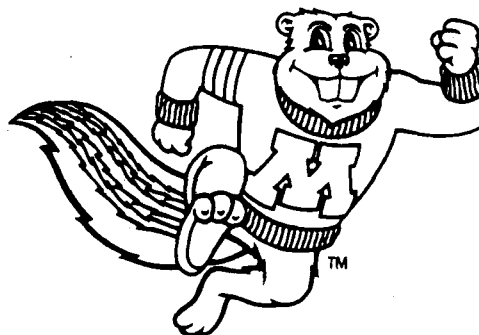
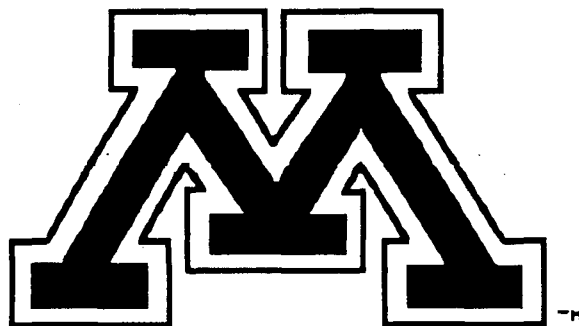
KSTP-AM 1100, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Wrestling vs. Wyoming

Laramie, Wyo.

1:30 p.m.

Swimming/Diving Winter Training Trip (through Dec. 23)
Honolulu, Hawaii





BASKETBALL

1994-95 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10	FORT HOOD (exh)	102-59 W
Nov. 17	CROATIAN NATL TEAM (exh)	106-57 W
Nov. 23-26	Great Alaska Shootout Anchorage, Alaska	
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona (1st round)	72-70 W
Nov. 25	vs. Villanova (semifinals)	85-64 W
Nov. 26	vs. Brigham Young (finals)	79-74 W
Nov. 29	SACRAMENTO STATE	102-84 W
Dec. 1	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	92-56 W
Dec. 11	RHODE ISLAND	1 p.m.
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	@ California	11 p.m.
Dec. 21	TEXAS SOUTHERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	11 a.m.
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	12 Noon
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	IOWA	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	11 a.m.
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	@ Northwestern	7 p.m.
Mar. 9	PURDUE	7 p.m.
Mar. 11	@ Penn State	7 p.m.

Schedule is subject to change
 All times listed are central
 Home games in CAPS and Bold

Golden Gophers Raise Record To 5-0; Take Week Off For Final Exams: The Golden Gopher basketball team raised its record to 5-0 with a pair of non-conference wins last week. The Maroon and Gold defeated Sacramento State 102-84 on Tuesday night and beat Central Connecticut State 92-56 on Thursday night. Minnesota is off until Sunday when they will play Rhode Island at 1 p.m. at Williams Arena. Following that game, the Golden Gophers host 10th-ranked Cincinnati on Dec. 13 before travelling to Oakland, Calif., on Dec. 17 to play California at the Oakland Coliseum. The Cincinnati and California games are nationally-televised games on ESPN. Minnesota is 3-0 in 1994-95 in ESPN games.

V Stands for Voshon and Victory: Senior All-America candidate **Voshon Lenard (Detroit, Mich.)** is off to a great start in his final campaign. He has started all five games and has led the team in scoring in every game. He is averaging 21.6 points, five rebounds, and two assists per game. He is shooting 47 percent (33-70) from the field and 46 percent (16-35) from three-point range. Lenard has demonstrated that he can score inside or out and is helping out on the boards as well with his five rebounds per game average. An all-tournament selection at the Carrs Great Alaska Shootout, he has proven that he is a clutch player. When the game is on the line, he wants the ball in his hands. He is currently fifth on the all-time scoring list with 1,675 career points. If he equals his stats of a year ago, he will become the all-time scoring leader at Minnesota and will surpass the 2,000 career point barrier, becoming the first player in school history to ever achieve this feat.

Seniors Pave the Path: Minnesota's four starting seniors have been instrumental to the Golden Gophers' success this year. The four seniors have combined for 273 of the team's 430 points. **Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.)** has been the leader of the offense with 4.2 assists per game and is third in scoring with a 12.2 average. Co-captain **Chad Kolander (Owatonna, Minn.)** has been very steady with eight points and four rebounds a game. He is now playing facing the basket and that has seemed to help increase his offensive output. Kolander is seeing more time at his natural forward position after playing most of the past three years at center. A strong defender as well, he has four blocks and seven steals already this year.

Walton Double-Doubles His Way Back Into the Limelight: **Jayson Walton (Dallas, Texas)** has had an incredible start to his senior season, notching three consecutive double-doubles (10R/16PTS vs. Arizona, 10R/14PTS vs. Villanova, 15R/11PTS vs. BYU) in the Great Alaska Shootout. He averaged 13.7 points and 11.7 rebounds per game. In the championship game where the Golden Gophers faced three starters 6-9 or taller, Walton cleaned the glass with 15 rebounds (tying a career-high) and scored 11 points. He leads the team with an average of 10 rebounds a game and is second in scoring with a 12.8 average. Rated as one of the top up-and-coming players in the Big Ten after his sophomore season, Walton was hobbled by injuries last year. He appears to have regained his form of two years ago and his play dramatically improves the Golden Gophers' chances in the Big Ten.

National Spotlight: The national spotlight has proved beneficial to the Golden Gophers this year as they have posted big wins over Arizona (72-70), Villanova (85-64), and Brigham Young (79-74) in front of ESPN national audiences. Minnesota is 3-0 in nationally-televised games this year. Last year the Golden Gophers posted a 4-2 record in nationally-televised

games. Head Coach Clem Haskins is 7-3 in pre-season tournaments (3-0 in the 1994 Carrs Great Alaska Shootout, 2-2 in the 1993 pre-season NIT, 2-1 in the 1991 Maui Invitational). Minnesota plays Cincinnati and California on ESPN games in next week.

Cleaning the Glass: The Golden Gophers have done an excellent job cleaning the glass this year, posting a 233-168 rebounding edge in their first five games. In the Great Alaska Shootout, Minnesota posted a 42-37 edge over Arizona, a 52-32 edge against Villanova and a 41-33 edge over Brigham Young. Walton's play, coupled with Orr's and Lenard's was a big reason for the advantage. If the Golden Gophers continue to clean the glass effectively, they will be a force in the Big Ten.

Lenard Named a Naismith And Wooden Award Candidate: Returning All-America guard Voshon Lenard has been named a candidate for the prestigious John Wooden Player of the Year Award and the Naismith Player of the Year Award. Lenard ranked third in the Big Ten in scoring last year (21.6) and was a UPI honorable mention All-America selection. He was taken as the 46th overall pick in the 1994 NBA Draft by the Milwaukee Bucks, but elected to return to school for his senior season.

Lenard Picked First-Team All-Big Ten By Media: Returning All-American Voshon Lenard was named to the pre-season All-Big Ten first team by the Big Ten media contingent at the Big Ten Tip-off Luncheon on Oct. 27 in Indianapolis, Ind. Other players named to the first team include; Michael Finley (UW), Rashard Griffith (UW), Shawn Respert (MSU), and Alan Henderson (IU). Lenard was an All-Big Ten second team selection last year and an honorable mention All-America pick (UPI). This year he is a pre-season All-America candidate and has been nominated for the Wooden and Naismith player of the year awards.

Gopher Backcourt is Golden: Minnesota's fine veteran backcourt of All-American Voshon Lenard and senior All-Big Ten candidate Townsend Orr is indeed "golden." These two individuals have played in a total of 199 games in the past three-plus seasons out of a possible 204. Lenard has started 100 of 101 games since his freshman year and has led the Golden Gophers in scoring every year. He is a consensus pre-season All-Big Ten pick and a strong candidate for MVP and All-America honors. Lenard is the all-time leader in three-point shots made and attempted in a season and in a career. He has made 211 three-pointers in his career and has attempted 546 for a .386 career mark. Lenard's single-season mark of 86 three-pointers in 195 attempts last year are both school records. He currently has 1,675 points in his career and is fifth all-time. If he equals his numbers of a year ago, he will surpass Mychal Thompson (1974-78, 1,992 points) as the leader on the all-time list. Lenard is also a strong defender and is fifth on the all-time steals lists with 151 career thefts. With 252 assists, he ranks ninth on the all-time chart. Orr has been the potent sixth man and sparkplug off the bench for the past three years, but has taken over the command of the Minnesota offense this year. Orr is eighth in all-time steals list with 123, and is seventh on the all-time assists chart with 274. He is looking to build on that number as a starter this year.

Grim Doubtful For Rhode Island Game: Junior forward David Grim (Massillon, Ohio) is listed as doubtful for the Rhode Island game after spraining his left ankle in the

Sacramento State game last Tuesday. A fine outside shooter, he was having another strong start, shooting 50 percent (7-14) from three-point range and 40 percent overall (10-25) this season. In addition, he has played great defense and his career-high three steals against fifth-ranked Arizona helped the Golden Gophers upset the tournament favorites. He can play outside or inside and is a relentless fighter in the paint. He is averaging 8.5 points and 3.5 rebounds per game.

Veteran Forwards: The Golden Gophers boast a trio of veteran forwards this year in Jayson Walton, Chad Kolander, and David Grim. All three played an integral part in the team's success at the Great Alaska Shootout. Walton, a slashing inside/outside player with great athletic ability, is also a great rebounder with his leaping ability and quickness. Kolander, one of the team's captains and a starter the past two seasons, is a relentless defensive player who has been named the team's best defensive player the past two seasons. He is eighth on the all-time shot blocking list with 62 rejections. He can play center or power forward and is looking to score more this year. He is averaging 8.0 points per game this year. Last year he played in all 33 games and averaged 6.8 points and 3.9 rebounds per game. Grim stepped in as a replacement for an injured Jayson Walton last year and performed admirably. At 6-7 he is a little undersized, but his tremendous work ethic inside and his deadly accurate three-point shot make him an invaluable member of the team. His natural position is the small forward spot, but he will occasionally move to the four position and go inside and bang bodies. Last year he started off with a great performance in the Preseason NIT when he shot 53 percent from the field, 46 percent from three-point range, and averaged 10.5 points per game. For his efforts, he was named to the Preseason NIT All-Tournament Team. He started 10 games last year and averaged 6.8 points per game. Those three veterans will play a lot of minutes at the forward position and on occasion may be the Golden Gopher frontline depending on the play of the two sophomore centers.

Thomas and Winter Provide Solid Post Play: Sophomore centers John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.) and Trevor Winter (Slayton, Minn.) have played solidly for the Maroon and Gold in the paint. They continue to battle for the starting center job. Thomas staked his claim on the starting center job by posting an impressive performance against Arizona when he brought down 11 rebounds against Arizona's talented frontline. He is averaging 4.8 points and 4.2 rebounds per game. A prototype power player with great strength, Thomas is hoping to fill the shoes of the departed Randy Carter who was a physical force in the rebounding area for Minnesota last year. Winter is averaging 14 minutes, with 3.6 points and 3.6 rebounds per game. He has a nice shooting touch and is getting better each game.

Frosh Report: All four Golden Gopher freshmen continue to see action. Eric Harris (New York, N.Y.) has played in all five games and is averaging 3.2 points and 2.2 assists per game. He has great feet and proved why *Hoop Scoop* magazine named him the nation's top defensive recruit last summer. He will continue to see action as a substitute at point guard and as a defensive stopper. Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.) leads the freshmen in scoring with an average of 6.4 points per game, including 12 per game in the last two contests. He has also brought down 3.6 rebounds per game and is starting to emerge after a slow start. Darrell Whaley (Detroit, Mich.) has played in four of five games and has averaged 4.0 points per game. A

great athlete, he has impressed the Minnesota fans with his energy for the game and is beginning to show glimpses of his skills. **Micah Watkins (Minneapolis, Minn.)** has played in three games this year.

Perimeter Shooting: One of the strengths of the Golden Gophers this year is their perimeter shooting. Voshon Lenard, Townsend Orr, David Grim and **Ryan Wolf (Sr., Martinsville, Ind.)** are all veteran players who can consistently drain it from beyond the three-point stripe. Jayson Walton, Chad Kolander, Trevor Winter and John Thomas will establish the inside game and control the boards.

Big Defense: The Golden Gophers led the Big Ten last year in defense, holding their opponents to an average of 70.1 points per game for all games. This year the Golden Gophers have held their opponents to an average of 69.6 points and 41.8 percent shooting and have had only one team shoot higher than 45 percent (Sacramento St. 50.8). Coach Haskins' philosophy of tough defense is a trademark of his teams and this veteran team is cast in the same mold. Last year, only six teams shot better than 50 percent vs. the Golden Gophers (North Carolina, 50.9 in pre-season NIT, Indiana 52.9 at Bloomington, Michigan 51 percent at Ann Arbor, Michigan State 51.7 at East Lansing, Purdue, 56 percent at West Lafayette and Illinois 58 percent at Champaign), and, not surprisingly, the team was 0-6 in those games.

Probable Starting Lineup For The Rhode Island Game: The Golden Gophers probable starting lineup for Sunday's game with Rhode Island lists as expected, seniors Voshon Lenard and Townsend Orr at guard. Seniors Jayson Walton and Chad Kolander will start at the forward positions, with sophomore John Thomas penciled in at the center spot.

Golden Gophers Ink Four Top Recruits To National Letters Of Intent: The University of Minnesota basketball program signed four top recruits to national letters of intent during the early signing period. All four players are ranked in the top 100 nationally and two are ranked in the top 30, depending on the rating service.

Courtney James, a 6-8 power forward from Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, Ind., committed to the Gophers. He is a big forward with a prototype Big Ten physique. He was also recruited by Indiana, Purdue and Kentucky. Last year he averaged 18.2 points per game and 9.6 rebounds at Pike High School. James is ranked 27th nationally by Blue Chip Illustrated magazine.

Quincy Lewis, a 6-7, 200-pound forward from Little Rock, Ark., who is a smooth passer and great leaper also signed on with Minnesota. Prep Stars Recruiters Handbook calls him, "A clutch player who runs the court well and can score as well as block shots. This national top 30 senior is a big-time prospect." Lewis led Parkview High School to the state championship as a sophomore and second place as a junior. In addition, his Arkansas Wings AAU team won the AAU national championship the past two years.

Charles Thomas, a 6-4, 190-pound guard/forward from Harlan, Ky also signed on with Minnesota. Thomas is a multi-sport athlete who averaged 19.8 points, 9.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals per game, while shooting 56 percent from the field and

38 percent from three-point range. He was a first team all-state selection last year, and was the MVP of the 1994 Kentucky Class A State Tournament. Hoop Scope magazine rates Thomas 61st in the nation and as one of the top three players available in Kentucky. Thomas also is a standout baseball player for Harlan High School. Last year he batted .484 with five homers in 32 games and is projected as a possible major league baseball draft selection next spring.

Miles Tarver is a 6-8, 210-pound forward from Alameda, Calif., via Pittsfield, Maine where he is attending Maine Central Prep Institute. Tarver played four years for St. Joseph's High School in Alameda, Calif., helping them win two consecutive state championships as a sophomore and freshman. He started three years for St. Joseph's and was a teammate of Jason Kidd of the NBA's Dallas Mavericks for two seasons. Last year he averaged 19.2 points and 11.5 rebounds per game.

"We are really excited about the four young men who have decided to come to Minnesota," said Head Coach Clem Haskins. "They all bring some excellent basketball skills to our team, as well as being first class individuals."

Bob Gibbons of Gibbons Scouting Service ranked Minnesota's recruiting class at the end of early signing period in the top 20 in the nation, and second or third in the Big Ten.

TV Schedule Set: The television schedule is set for the 1994-95 season and it features six nationally-televised ESPN games. In addition, the remaining 24 regular season games will be seen on the Raycom network as a Raycom regional game or telecast in the five state area by Midwest Sports Channel. Former Minnesota Head Coach Jim Dutcher and veteran Golden Gopher basketball voice Dick Bremer will call the action for MSC. CBS Sports has also indicated that the Mar. 4 game at Northwestern and the Mar. 11 game at Penn State are wild card games and could be picked up by CBS. If that occurs, the Mar. 4 game would be moved to Mar. 5, or the Mar. 11 game would be moved to Mar. 12.

WCCO-AM 830 to Broadcast Golden Gopher Basketball: WCCO-AM 830 will once again be the home of Minnesota basketball with Ray Christensen calling all the action. Christensen has been the voice of Golden Gopher basketball since 1955, and WCCO will broadcast all the Minnesota games this year.

Coaches vs. Cancer: Head Coach Clem Haskins has joined forces with the American Cancer Society and other collegiate coaches in the Coaches Three-point Attack on Cancer. People are being asked to pledge dollars for every three-point shot the Maroon and Gold makes this season. The Golden Gophers notched a school-record 190 three-pointers last year. The American Cancer Society will have booths set up in the lobby at Williams Arena during the season to take pledges.

NAME	INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES															AVG		AVG																	
	G	ST	FG	FGA	PCT	3-PT FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DIS	AST	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG										
Lenard HIGHS:	5	5	33	70	47.1	16	35	45.7	26	30	86.7	8	17	25	5.0	6	0	10	2.0	10	2	8	29	108	21.6										
	PTS 28 vs SACRAMENTO ST.															RBS 9 vs Villanova		AST 3 vs Arizona																	
Walton HIGHS:	5	5	23	63	36.5	0	0	.0	18	22	81.8	23	27	50	10.0	12	0	13	2.6	11	0	4	23	64	12.8										
	PTS 17 vs SACRAMENTO ST.															RBS 15 vs Brigham Young		AST 5 vs Arizona																	
Orr HIGHS:	5	5	21	47	44.7	7	22	31.8	12	20	60.0	8	21	29	5.8	9	0	21	4.2	12	0	5	25	61	12.2										
	PTS 19 vs Villanova															RBS 9 vs Villanova		AST 7 vs Arizona																	
Kolander HIGHS:	5	5	14	22	63.6	0	0	.0	12	18	66.7	8	12	20	4.0	7	0	5	1.0	8	4	7	22	40	8.0										
	PTS 15 vs Arizona															RBS 7 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT		AST 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT																	
Grim HIGHS:	4	0	10	25	40.0	7	14	50.0	7	8	87.5	6	8	14	3.5	7	0	6	1.5	3	0	4	23	34	8.5										
	PTS 13 vs Brigham Young															RBS 6 vs SACRAMENTO ST.		AST 2 vs Brigham Young																	
Jacobson HIGHS:	5	0	11	27	40.7	1	4	25.0	9	14	64.3	10	8	18	3.6	6	0	5	1.0	6	0	3	18	32	6.4										
	PTS 15 vs SACRAMENTO ST.															RBS 7 vs SACRAMENTO ST.		AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT																	
Thomas HIGHS:	5	5	7	19	36.8	0	0	.0	10	15	66.7	10	11	21	4.2	15	1	2	.4	7	3	4	19	24	4.8										
	PTS 12 vs SACRAMENTO ST.															RBS 11 vs Arizona		AST 1 vs SACRAMENTO ST.																	
Winter HIGHS:	5	0	9	15	60.0	0	0	.0	0	2	.0	9	9	18	3.6	16	1	1	.2	5	4	2	14	18	3.6										
	PTS 8 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT															RBS 9 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT		AST 1 vs Villanova																	
Harris HIGHS:	5	0	8	16	50.0	0	1	.0	0	2	.0	3	5	8	1.6	7	0	11	2.2	4	0	1	11	16	3.2										
	PTS 10 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT															RBS 4 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT		AST 5 vs Villanova																	
Whaley HIGHS:	4	0	6	11	54.5	2	4	50.0	2	4	50.0	1	5	6	1.5	3	0	3	.8	4	3	1	9	16	4.0										
	PTS 8 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT															RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT		AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT																	
Wolf HIGHS:	4	0	2	9	22.2	1	7	14.3	5	7	71.4	2	1	3	.8	3	0	4	1.0	5	0	0	7	10	2.5										
	PTS 5 vs SACRAMENTO ST.															RBS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.		AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT																	
Crittenden HIGHS:	3	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	2	2	100.0	0	2	2	.7	0	0	2	.7	1	0	0	1	4	1.3										
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.															RBS 1 vs Villanova		AST 1 vs Villanova																	
Watkins HIGHS:	3	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	1	3	33.3	1	2	3	1.0	2	0	0	.0	0	1	0	5	3	1.0										
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.															RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT																			
TEAM														16	3.2														1						
TOTAL	5	146	326	44.8	34	87	39.1	104	147	70.7	89	144	233	46.6	93	2	83	16.6	77	17	39			430	86.0										
HIGHS:	PTS 102 vs SACRAMENTO ST.															RBS 52 vs Villanova		AST 20 vs CENT. CONNECTICUT																	
OPPONENTS	5	125	299	41.8	37	95	38.9	61	100	61.0	63	105	168	33.6	124	5	68	13.6	86	16	30			348	69.6										
HIGHS:	PTS 84 vs SACRAMENTO ST.															RBS 37 vs Arizona		AST 17 vs SACRAMENTO ST.																	

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OPPONENTS 18

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Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

MN	FG%	OPPONENT	OPP	FG%	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
72	39.4	Arizona	70	45.3	18 Lenard	11 Thomas	7,863	8:00 November 24, Anchorage, Alaska
85	46.2	Villanova	64	32.8	19 Lenard	10 Walton	7,863	8:00, November 25, Anchorage, Alaska
79	39.0	Brigham Young	74	45.5	24 Lenard	15 Walton	7,863	8:00 November 26, Anchorage, Alaska
102	47.1	SACRAMENTO ST.	84	50.8	28 Lenard	9 Walton	13,230	7:00 November 29, Minneapolis, Minn
92	51.5	CENT. CONNECTICUT	56	36.1	19 Lenard	9 Winter	13,220	7:00 December 1, Minneapolis, Minn
TEAM RECORD		ALL GAMES	5 - 0	100.0 %				
		LEAGUE	0 - 0					

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Minnesota Golden Gophers HIGHS & LOWS FOR LEAGUE GAMES & NON LEAGUE GAMES

STATISTIC	Minnesota Golden Gophers		OPPONENTS	
	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
TOTAL POINTS	102 SACRAMENTO STATE UNI72	Arizona	84	56 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
FIELD GOALS	35 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	23 Brigham Young	32	22 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	68 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	59 Brigham Young	67 Villanova	53 Arizona
FIELD GOAL PERCENT	.515 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	.390 Brigham Young	.508	.328 Villanova
3-PT FIELD GOALS	9 Brigham Young	3 SACRAMENTO STATE UNI11	Brigham Young	4 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
3-PT FIELD GOAL ATT	22 Arizona	13 Villanova	38 Villanova	8
3-PT FIELD GOAL PCT	.538 Villanova	.158 SACRAMENTO STATE UNI67		.289 Villanova
FREE THROWS	35 SACRAMENTO STATE UNI13	Arizona	16	8 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	46 SACRAMENTO STATE UNI18	Arizona	29 Arizona	12 Villanova
FREE THROW PCT	.760 SACRAMENTO STATE UNI10	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	.610 Brigham Young	.520 Arizona
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	21 SACRAMENTO STATE UNI15	Arizona	15	10 Brigham Young
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	36 Villanova	23 Brigham Young	24 Arizona	19
TOTAL REBOUNDS	52 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	41 Brigham Young	37 Arizona	32 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
ASSISTS	20 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	13 Brigham Young	17	11 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
BLOCKS	10 SACRAMENTO STATE UNI0	Brigham Young	5 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	1 Arizona
STEALS	12 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	4 Villanova	8 Arizona	4 Brigham Young
TURNOVERS	21 Arizona	12 SACRAMENTO STATE UNI22	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	10 Villanova
PERSONAL FOULS	23 SACRAMENTO STATE UNI15	Brigham Young	32 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	17 Arizona

1994-95 Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL GAME BY GAME STATISTICS FOR # Minnesota Golden Gophers

INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES

OPPONENT	SL	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			AVG	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG	
		FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT										
Arizona	N	26	66	39.4	7	22	31.8	13	18	72.2	15	27	42	42.0	21	17	21	1	10	0	72	72.0	
Villanova	N	30	65	46.2	7	13	53.8	18	24	75.0	16	36	52	47.0	15	16	14	1	4	0	85	78.5	
Brigham Young	N	23	59	39.0	9	17	52.9	24	33	72.7	18	23	41	45.0	15	13	12	0	6	0	79	78.7	
SACRAMENTO STATE U	N	32	68	47.1	3	19	15.8	35	46	76.1	21	25	46	45.3	23	17	12	10	7	0	102	84.5	
CENTRAL CONNECTICU	N	35	68	51.5	8	16	50.0	14	26	53.8	19	33	52	46.6	19	20	18	5	12	0	92	86.0	
TOTALS	5	146	326	44.8	34	87	39.1	104	147	70.7	89	144	233	46.6	93	83	77	17	39	0	430	86.0	
												FOULED OUT											
												0											

1994-95 Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL GAME BY GAME STATISTICS FOR # OPPONENTS

INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES

OPPONENT	SL	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			AVG	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG	
		FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT										
Arizona	N	24	53	45.3	7	17	41.2	15	29	51.7	13	24	37	37.0	17	14	21	1	8	0	70	70.0	
Villanova	N	22	67	32.8	11	38	28.9	9	12	75.0	13	19	32	34.5	20	14	10	5	7	0	64	67.0	
Brigham Young	N	25	55	45.5	11	24	45.8	13	16	81.3	10	23	33	34.0	25	12	15	3	4	0	74	69.3	
	N	32	63	50.8	4	6	66.7	16	28	57.1	15	19	34	34.0	30	17	18	2	5	0	84	73.0	
CENTRAL CONNECTICU	N	22	61	36.1	4	10	40.0	8	15	53.3	12	20	32	33.6	32	11	22	5	6	0	56	69.6	
TOTALS	5	125	299	41.8	37	95	38.9	61	100	61.0	63	105	168	33.6	124	68	86	16	30	0	348	69.6	
												FOULED OUT											
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Minnesota Golden Gophers GAME BY GAME TOTAL SCORING (STARTERS IN BOLD)

	W o l f	J a c k s o n	C r i s t e n d e	T h o m a s	W h a l e y	L e n a r d	G r i m	O r r	W a t k i n s	W a l t o n	H a r r i s	W i n t e r	K o l a n d e r	M i n n e s o t a	O P P O N E N T S
OPPONENT															
Arizona	DNP	0	DNP	4	0	18	5	14	DNP	16	0	0	15	72	70
Villanova	0	3	0	0	3	19	9	19	0	14	4	4	10	85	64
Brigham Young	0	5	DNP	2	DNP	24	13	15	DNP	11	0	0	9	79	74
SACRAMENTO STATE UN5	15	15	2	12	5	28	7	1	2	17	2	6	0	102	84
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT 5	9	9	2	6	8	19	DNP	12	1	6	10	8	6	92	56
AVERAGE	2.5	6.4	1.3	4.8	4.0	21.6	8.5	12.2	1.0	12.8	3.2	3.6	8.0	86.0	69.6

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Minnesota Golden Gophers GAME BY GAME TOTAL REBOUNDS/ASSISTS (STARTERS IN BOLD)

	W o l f	J a c k s o n	C r i s t e n d e	T h o m a s	W h a l e y	L e n a r d	G r i m	O r r	W a t k i n s	W a l t o n	H a r r i s	W i n t e r	K o l a n d e r	M i n n e s o t a	O P P O N E N T S
OPPONENT															
Arizona	DNP	1/1	DNP	11/0	0/0	5/3	2/1	5/7	DNP	10/5	0/0	1/0	4/0	39/17	37/14
Villanova	0/1	2/1	1/1	2/0	2/0	9/1	3/1	9/3	0/0	10/0	2/5	3/1	6/2	49/16	32/14
Brigham Young	0/0	3/1	DNP	0/0	DNP	4/2	3/2	8/4	DNP	15/3	2/1	0/0	3/0	38/13	33/12
SACRAMENTO STATE UN1	7/0	7/0	1/0	2/1	1/1	3/2	6/2	4/4	0/0	9/4	0/2	5/0	0/0	40/17	34/17
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT 2	7/2	5/2	0/1	6/1	3/2	4/2	DNP	3/3	3/0	6/1	4/3	9/0	7/3	51/20	32/11
AVERAGE	0.8	3.6	0.7	4.2	1.5	5.0	3.5	5.8	1.0	10	1.6	3.6	4.0	43	34
AST	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.8	2.0	1.5	4.2	0.0	2.6	2.2	0.2	1.0	17	14



HOCKEY

1994-95 MINNESOTA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Oct. 21	at Minnesota-Duluth	5-4 W
Oct. 22	at Minnesota-Duluth	6-2 W
OCT. 28	WISCONSIN	2-1 (OT) W
OCT. 29	WISCONSIN (TARGET CENTER)	5-2 W
Nov. 4	ST. CLOUD STATE	5-3 W
Nov. 5	at St. Cloud State	5-2 W
Nov. 11	at North Dakota	4-4 (OT) T
Nov. 12	at North Dakota	3-4 L
Nov. 19	MICHIGAN TECH	2-3 (OT) L
Nov. 20	MICHIGAN TECH	6-2 W
Nov. 25	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN STATE	3-2 W
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN	4-3 W
DEC. 10	DENVER	7:05
DEC. 11	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 16	at Colorado College	8:35
Dec. 17	at Colorado College	8:05
DEC. 28	SWEDISH NAT. TEAM (EXH.)	7:05
DEC. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIV. vs. W. MICHIGAN	4:00
	MINNESOTA vs. YALE	7:05
DEC. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC THIRD PLACE GAME	4:00
	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	7:05
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	7:05
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	7:05
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	7:35
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	1:35
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
Feb. 17	at Denver	8:05
Feb. 18	at Denver	8:05
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	2:05
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	2:05
Mar. 9-10	WCHA First Round	TBA
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship (St. Paul Civic Center)	TBA
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals (Madison, Wis.)	TBA
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship (Providence, R.I.)	TBA

All times are Central and subject to change
Home games in CAPS and bold

Golden Gophers Top Wolverines and Spartans in College Hockey Showcase Over Thanksgiving Weekend: The Maroon & Gold scored a pair of one goal come-from behind victories over the Thanksgiving weekend as they defeated Michigan State 3-2 in their opening game of the College Hockey Showcase on Nov. 25 and Michigan 4-3 in the second game of the showcase Nov. 26. In both games, Minnesota trailed going into the third frame. In 10 of 12 games this season, Minnesota has had to come from behind. In the third period, the Golden Gophers have also outscored its opponent 26-2.

Against Michigan State, senior co-captain **Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.)** posted the hat trick (third of his career) to lead the Golden Gophers to the victory over the Spartans. McHugh scored two goals in the final period to rally the Golden Gophers from a goal down. His second goal was his 100th career point as a Golden Gopher. McHugh's heroics spoiled a splendid night by Michigan State goaltender Mike Buzak, who finished with 46 saves.

Minnesota's other co-captain **Scott Bell (Inver Grove Hgts., Minn.)** moved up to the first line and chipped in two assists for his seventh and eighth points of the season. Leading scorer **Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.)** added a single assist on the evening. Michigan State's scores came on a power-play goal at 3:09 of the first period by Steve Suk, with assists coming from Rem Murray and Chris Smith. Center Anson Carter closed out the scoring for the Spartans at the 9:35 mark of the second with an unassisted goal to give the Green & White a 2-1 lead.

Against Michigan, Minnesota scored three goals in the third period to rally from 3-1 deficit to defeat the Wolverines 4-3. The Golden Gophers used third period goals by junior defenseman **Dan Trebil (Bloomington, Minn.)** at 7:17, freshman center **Ryan Kraft (Moorhead, Minn.)** at 11:31 and Bonin at 16:10, to erase the Wolverine lead. The game-winner, a wrap-around goal at 16:10 of the third period, came off the stick of Bonin on assists from freshman defenseman **Mike Crowley (Bloomington, Minn.)** and goaltender **Jeff Callinan (Sr., Mound, Minn.)** — the first point of his career. Callinan finished with 22 saves and shutout Michigan in the third period for his league-leading 16th shutout period. McHugh was the other goal-scorer for the Golden Gophers, his fourth in the tournament at 11:11 of the first period.

The Maize and Blue's first line tallied all three goals as Brendan Morrison, Kevin Hilton, and Mike Knuble all scored. ~~Morris~~ opened the scoring for the Wolverines in the first period at the 8:17 mark. Hilton was credited with a goal early in the second period and Knuble gave Michigan a 3-1 lead late in the second period with a power-play goal.

Injury Update: Junior wing **Nick Checco (Bloomington, Minn.)** suffered a moderate shoulder separation three minutes into the Michigan game and is probable for this weekend's series vs. Denver. Senior co-captain Justin McHugh suffered a sprained medial cruciate ligament early into the second period against Michigan. His injury will keep him out of the lineup for six to eight weeks.

The numbers vs. **MICHIGAN STATE**
Minnesota was 0/5 on the power play
Michigan State was 1/3 on the power play

Minnesota had three penalties/six minutes
Michigan State had five penalties/10 minutes
Minnesota outshot Michigan State 49-17

The numbers vs. MICHIGAN

Minnesota was 0/4 on the power play
Michigan was 1/3 on the power play
Minnesota had six penalties/12 minutes
Michigan had seven penalties/14 minutes
Minnesota outshot Michigan State 34-25

Special Teams Shine: The special teams area for Minnesota continues to be a plus this season. The Golden Gophers have killed 57 of 62 (.919) penalties (1st in the WCHA) for the year. On the power play, the Golden Gophers are 18-68 (1st in the WCHA).

The Opponent: Head Coach George Gwozdecky is in his first season behind the bench of the Denver Pioneers and he brings a 9-5 (7-5) record into this weekend's series. He came to Denver from Miami (Ohio), where he served as their head coach for the previous five seasons. During his career in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association he posted a record of 83-94-19 (.468) record, was selected as CCHA Coach of the Year twice (1991-92 and 1992-93) and was named National Coach of the Year (1992-93). In 1992-93, he guided Miami (Ohio) to its second straight CCHA Championship berth, the school's first ever NCAA tournament selection and its best-ever season record of 27-9-5. Last weekend, the Pioneers extended their win streak to six with a 4-2, 5-1 sweep of Northern Michigan. The first night, Warren Smith had a goal and an assist. In Saturday's game, Angelo Ricci equalled Smith's effort. Goalie Sinuhe Wallinheimo recorded 31 saves the second night. The six-game win streak by the Pioneers is their longest since the 1989 season.

Up Next: Minnesota will travel to Colorado Springs, Colo. to take on Colorado College, Dec. 16 and 17. The Maroon & Gold will then be out of action until Dec. 28 when they host the Swedish National in an exhibition game. Games are set for 7:05 p.m. at Mariucci Arena.

Series Record: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against Denver 20-15-3 dating back to 1951. Last season, the Golden Gophers played the Pioneers six times and went 5-0-1. During the regular season the Golden Gophers were 1-0-1 (3-3 (ot), 4-3) at home and 2-0-0 (6-5 (ot), 5-3) on the road. The Maroon & Gold also played Denver at home in the opening round of the WCHA playoffs and Minnesota won both games (8-5, 6-3).

The Woog Line: Doug Woog (Minnesota '66) is in his 10th season at the helm of the Golden Gophers. During his career he has recorded a 284-112-24 record (208-73-22 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.703) of any collegiate coach in the country. Last season's appearance in the NCAA Tournament was the ninth consecutive in his career. In addition, he has taken the team to NCAA Final Four appearances five times and his teams have finished first or second in the WCHA for nine straight seasons. Woog's record during his career versus Denver is 29-9-2. He is 16-3-1 at home, 12-5-1 on the road and 1-1 at a neutral site.

Signees: The University of Minnesota hockey program recent-

ly announced the signing of four prospects to national letters of intent to play hockey for the Golden Gophers. Mike Anderson of Bloomington (Jefferson), Minn., Billy Kohn of Roseville, Minn., and the St. Paul Vulcans, Erik Rasmussen of St. Louis Park, Minn., and Wyatt Smith of Warroad, Minn., have committed to the Golden Gophers beginning with the 1995-96 academic year.

Anderson, a 6-0, 170-pound wing, scored 58 points (16 goals, 42 assists) as a junior at Jefferson. Kohn has tallied 15 points (three goals, 12 assists) in just 11 games with the Vulcans this season. The 5-11, 185-pound defenseman is a 1994 graduate of Roseville High School, where he scored 18 goals and 14 assists during his senior season.

Rasmussen enters his senior season at St. Louis Park High School with career totals of 50 goals and 55 assists. The 6-0, 180-pound forward notched 25 goals and 18 assists last year as a junior. Smith, who has led Warroad in scoring each of the last two seasons, has career totals of 45 goals and 49 assists entering his senior season. The 6-1, 175-pound forward scored 58 points (28 goals, 30 assists) last year as a junior.

"We've added size, speed, and skill to our future," said Woog. "They are all winners and want to be part of a winning program with championship goals and expectations."

Weekly Rankings: Polls for the week ending Nov. 28

Records Top 10

(Coaches' and Media Poll)

1. Minnesota
2. Colorado College
3. Maine
4. Boston Univ.
5. Michigan
6. Michigan State
7. Bowling Green
8. Northeastern
9. Brown
10. RPI

College Hockey USA

(Coaches Poll)

1. Minnesota
2. Colorado College
3. Maine
4. Michigan
5. Boston Univ.
6. Michigan State
7. Brown
8. Bowling Green
9. Northeastern
10. Vermont

WMEB Media Poll-Radio

(Media Poll)

1. Boston University
2. Colorado College
3. Minnesota
4. Maine
5. Michigan
6. Michigan State
7. Bowling Green
8. Northeastern
9. Vermont
10. Clarkson

WMPL

(Coaches Poll)

1. Minnesota
2. Colo. College/Maine
4. Michigan
5. Boston Univ./Mich. St.
7. Northeastern
8. Bowling Green
9. Brown
10. Wisconsin

Golden Gopher Hockey on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers are in their second season of a three-year contract with KSTP-AM. All games will be live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer Al Shaver. Shaver will be joined by former Golden Gopher Tom Vannelli.

Golden Gophers on MSC: Once again this season the Golden Gopher hockey team can be seen on Midwest Sports Channel. The Maroon & Gold will be televised 32 times this season, plus the playoffs. MSC will not televise the series at Michigan Tech

on Feb. 3-4, but they will cover the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher hotline features Coach Woog and players on selected days. Media can access the hotline by calling (612) 625-7887.

Fax-on-Demand: To access the latest information on Golden Gopher hockey, use the Big Ten Fax-on-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want by the request numbers listed below, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only.

- 2201 Entire Weekly Release
- 2255 Cumulative Team & Individual Stats
- 2256 Pre-Game Notes Package (24 hrs prior to game)
- 2257 Scoring Summaries
- 2258 Honors Candidates
- 2259 Numerical/Alphabetical Roster

In addition, the WCHA's weekly news and statistical release is available on the Info Connection's Fax-On-Demand system. Weekly WCHA releases will no longer be mailed. The updated weekly release will be available by 11 p.m. (CT) on Sunday evenings. If there are Sunday games being played in the WCHA, the release will be available at 5 p.m. (CT) on Monday. WCHA Players of the Week will be available on Fax-On-Demand each Monday at 5 p.m. (CT). The WCHA Fax-On-Demand System may be accessed by using the handset of any Fax machine and by using the same procedures as above. The WCHA passcode is 9242.

- 1001 Entire Release
- 1002 Standings, last week scores, events & summaries
- 1003 Team notes and team stats
- 1004 Scoring & goaltending
- 1005 1994-95 schedule and scores
- 1006 Players of the Week

Catch Coach Woog & The Golden Gophers: Coach Doug Woog will once again host a 30-minute show every Friday before the series opener, 30 minutes before game time, on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). On KSTP-AM (1500), Woog will conduct a 20-minute interview each Saturday at 11 a.m., a post-game interview after each contest, and a 10-minute show each Monday at 8:10 a.m. He will also make some Saturday

appearances after home contests at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for 1994-95 Golden Gopher home games at Mariucci Arena must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the University of Minnesota Media Relations office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359.

Golden Gophers on Teamline: All Minnesota games can be heard live by those outside the KSTP-AM listening area on Teamline. Fans who want to hear a game should dial 1-800-846-4700 and then enter Minnesota's Team Code of 5320. The cost to hear a game is billed either to your Visa or Mastercard. A portion of the proceeds goes to Golden Gopher athletics.

1995 WCHA Final Five: The WCHA has agreed to a title sponsorship with Apex One, a leading national design and manufacturer of authentic game uniforms, to become the title sponsor of the 1995, 1996 and 1997 WCHA Championships. Apex One, headquartered in New Jersey, is a licensee of the NBA, NHL, NFL and MLB, and over 80 major colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota.

The pairings for the 1995 Apex One WCHA Tournament are as follows: Team 5 vs. Team 4 on March 16 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Team 3 vs. Team 2 on Friday, March 17 at 2:05 p.m.; Winner of Thursday's game vs. Team 1 on Friday, March 17 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Third Place Game on Saturday, March 18 at 2:05 p.m.; Broadmoor Trophy Championship Game on Saturday, March 18 at 7:05 p.m. CT.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, will be arranged by the University of Minnesota Media Relations Office. Please call the Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090 to schedule interviews, and by allowing at least 24 hours prior notice for the interview, arrangements can be greatly facilitated. In general, player interviews will be conducted prior to practice (noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally practice will be open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Holiday Tournament: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department will host the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31 will feature the 1994 USA Olympic Hockey Team Head Coach Tim Taylor's Yale squad and three teams from the 1994 NCAA Tournament.

Current WCHA Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
1. Colorado Coll. (12-2-0)	9	1	0	18	57	24
2. Wisconsin (8-6-1)	8	4	1	17	52	47
3. Minnesota (9-2-1)	7	2	1	15	43	27
4. Denver (9-5-0)	7	5	0	14	48	42
5. Michigan Tech. (7-6-2)	5	6	1	11	37	44
No. Dakota (5-8-1)	5	6	1	11	46	61
7. No. Michigan (6-8-0)	5	7	0	10	40	48
8. St. Cloud St. (6-8-0)	4	8	0	8	41	45
Minn. Duluth (4-9-2)	3	8	2	8	47	56
10. Alaska-Anch. (4-10-0)	3	9	0	6	37	54

Last Friday Results

Colorado College 3, Michigan Tech. 1
 St. Cloud State 8, Wisconsin 4
 Denver 4, Northern Michigan 2
 Alaska-Anchorage 8, North Dakota 4
 Vermont 2, Minnesota Duluth 1

Last Saturday's Results

Colorado College 9, Michigan Tech. 3
 Wisconsin 5, St. Cloud State 4
 Denver 5, Northern Michigan 1
 Alaska-Anchorage 6, North Dakota 5
 Minnesota Duluth 4, Vermont 2

1994-95 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATS AFTER 12 GAMES

NO	NAME	OVERALL											LEAGUE ONLY					
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
21	Brian Bonin,C	12	11	7	18	3	6	4	1	0	1	1	10	10	6	16	3	6
05	Dan Trebil,D	12	3	14	17	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	10	2	14	16	2	4
19	Justin McHugh,W	12	9	7	16	6	12	2	0	1	2	0	10	5	7	12	6	12
20	Mike Crowley,D	12	3	13	16	12	24	2	0	0	0	0	10	3	11	14	10	20
07	Ryan Kraft,W	12	3	8	11	7	14	2	0	0	0	0	10	2	8	10	7	14
33	Nick Checco,C/W	12	4	4	8	9	18	0	0	1	1	0	10	4	4	8	9	18
23	Dan Wood,C	12	3	5	8	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	4	7	7	14
10	Scott Bell,W	12	3	5	8	7	14	3	0	0	2	0	10	3	3	6	6	12
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	10	1	6	7	9	29	0	0	0	1	0	9	1	6	7	8	27
17	Dave Larson,W	12	3	3	6	14	28	1	0	0	1	0	10	3	3	6	13	26
18	Andy Brink,C/D	11	2	4	6	4	19	1	0	0	0	0	9	2	4	6	4	19
09	Casey Hankinson,C	10	3	1	4	7	25	2	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	4	7	25
13	Jay Moser,D	3	0	2	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	4
28	Jason Godbout,D	9	0	2	2	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	2	4	8
04	Brian la Fleur,D	9	0	2	2	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	2	4	8
08	Joe Pankratz,W	8	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	1	2
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	9	1	0	1	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	1	4	8
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	11	0	1	1	12	35	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	11	33
31	Jeff Callinan,G	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
02	Grea Zwakman,D	12	0	1	1	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	5	10
30	Jeff Moen,G	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
22	Jesse Bertoalot,W	3	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	6
16	Brandon Steede,W	4	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	6
06	Charlie Wasley,D	8	0	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	6	12
	Bench					1	2										1	2

Minnesota	12	50	86	136	135	314	18	1	2	9	1	10	43	79	122	126	296
OPPONENTS	12	32	37	69	144	301	5	1	0	2	0	10	27	32	59	132	277

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY									
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
31	Jeff Callinan	9	0	1	12	35	684:22	27	2.37	232	.896	7	0	1	10	29	564:22	22	2.34	195	.899
30	Jeff Moen	0	2	0	2	3	43:42	5	6.86	21	.808	0	2	0	2	3	43:42	5	6.86	21	.808
Minnesota		9	2	1	12	38	728:4	32	2.64	253	.887	7	2	1	10	32	608:4	27	2.66	216	.888
OPPONENTS		2	9	1	12	38	728:00	50	4.12	377	.883	2	7	1	10	32	609:10	43	4.24	301	.875

PERIOD	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS	13	10	26	1	50	13	16	2	1	32
SHOT ON GOAL	150	126	145	6	427	107	99	73	4	283
GOALIE SAVES	91	87	72	3	253	137	116	119	5	377
PENALTIES	37	49	49	0	135	42	49	53	0	144

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POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	73	18	.250	1
OPPONENTS	65	5	.080	1

HAT TRICKS FOR	2	
Nick Checco		Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
Justin McHugh		Michigan State 11/25/94
SHORT HANDED FOR	1	
Brian Bonin (1)		Minn. Duluth 10/22/94

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W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
W	5	4	Minn. Duluth	5438	DECC Arena, 7:35 10/21/94
W	6	2	Minn. Duluth	5438	DECC Arena, 7:05 10/22/94
W(OT)	2	1	WISCONSIN	9503	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 10/28/94
W	5	2	WISCONSIN	16485	Target Center, 7:05 10/29/94
W	5	3	ST CLOUD STATE	9411	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 11/04/94
W	5	2	St. Cloud State	6377	National Hockey Cent 11/05/94
T(OT)	4	4	North Dakota	6067	Engelstad Arena 7:35 11/11/94
L	3	4	North Dakota	6067	Engelstad Arena,7:35 11/12/94
L(OT)	2	3	Michigan Tech	9328	Mariucci Arena, 1:05 11/19/94
W	6	2	Michigan Tech	9231	Mariucci Arena, 2:05 11/20/94
W	3	2	Michigan State	15101	St. Paul Civic Cente 11/25/94
W	4	3	Michigan	15078	St. Paul Civic Cente 11/26/94

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	4- 1- 0	3- 1- 1	7- 2- 1
NON-LEAGUE	0- 0- 0	2- 0- 0	2- 0- 0
TOTAL	4- 1- 0	5- 1- 1	9- 2- 1

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	53,958	29,387	0
OTHER	0	0	30,179
TOTAL	53,958	29,387	30,179
AVERAGE	10,791	5,877	15,089
TOTAL	113,524	TOTAL AVG	9,460



WRESTLING

Wrestlers Open Season With Win Over Northern Iowa: The seventh-ranked University of Minnesota wrestling team opened the regular dual meet season with a 30-9 victory last Thursday over 22nd-ranked Northern Iowa in Owatonna, Minn.

Minnesota's **Brandon Paulson (So., Coon Rapids, Minn.)** won the first match of the night, defeating UNI's Brent Paulson by a score of 14-6 at 118 pounds. At 126 pounds, Minnesota's **Kip Williamson (Fr., Hayfield, Minn.)** dropped a close match to Scott Murray of Northern Iowa 10-8 in overtime. The Golden Gophers' **Jason Davids (Fr., Forest Lake, Minn.)** downed Dan Beerman 7-5 in overtime for his first collegiate victory at 134 pounds. **Jeff Thompson (Jr., Great Falls, Mont.)** topped UNI's Tim Novak 8-2 at 142, while Minnesota's **Chad Carlson (Sr., Pennock, Minn.)** defeated Ryan Cummings, 11-3 at .

Carl Carlson (So., Pennock, Minn.) gave Minnesota a 20-3 lead with a pin at 1:34 at 158 pounds while Minnesota's **Zac Taylor (So., Sandpoint, Idaho)** won by major decision at 167 pounds over the Panthers' Jason Wedgbury, 17-5. Northern Iowa's Ben Barton defeated Minnesota's **Tony Farina (Jr., Mequon, Wis.)** at 177 pounds 10-5. Farina was pressed into service at 177, about 30 pounds over his actual weight, because of an injury to returning All-American **Brett Colombini (Sr., Redwood Valley, Calif.)**. **Jeremy Goeden (Fr., Grand Rapids, Minn.)** solidified Minnesota's win at 190 pounds with a pin of Robert Armev at 2:59. Justin Greenlee of Northern Iowa defeated **Billy Pierce (Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.)** 6-5 at heavyweight in the last match of the evening.

Colombini Injury Update: All-American Brett Colombini suffered a high ankle sprain in one of the early season workouts, which has caused him to miss some early action mostly as a precautionary measure. He is listed as questionable for the Golden Gophers' West Coast trip.

Up Next: Minnesota's next meet will be on Sunday when they travel to Laramie, Wyo. to take on the University of Wyoming. Then they will face Cal. State Bakersfield and Fresno State in Fresno, Calif. on Dec. 13.

MINNESOTA 30, NORTHERN IOWA 9

118- **Brandon Paulson, Minn.**, def. Brent Paulson, UNI, 14-6
126- Scott Murray, UNI, def. **Kip Williamson, Minn.**, 10-8 (OT)
134- **Jason Davids, Minn.**, def. Dan Beerman, UNI, 7-5 (OT)
142- **Jeff Thompson, Minn.**, def. Troy Bennett, UNI, 8-2
150- **Chad Carlson, Minn.**, def. Ryan Cummings, UNI 11-3
158- **Carl Carlson, Minn.**, def. Dan Kjeldgaard, UNI, pin, 1:34
167- **Zac Taylor, Minn.**, def. Jason Wedgbury, UNI, 17-5
177- Ben Barton, UNI, def. **Tony Farina, Minn.**, 10-5
190- **Jeremy Goeden, Minn.**, def. Robert Armev, UNI, pin 2:59

TUBERVILLE NAMES SIX ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACHES

OXFORD, Miss.---Ole Miss head football coach Tommy Tuberville announced Monday that he has recommended the hiring of six assistant football coaches to join his Rebel staff. The appointments must still be approved by the Board of Trustees, State Institutions of Higher Learning.

"The coaches I have hired are guys that I am familiar with through the coaching ranks," Tuberville said. "They are all excellent coaches, but their forte is recruiting.

"When I first came here I said our emphasis would be on recruiting, and recruiting is the lifeblood of any football program. My success at Miami and Texas A&M was directly related to recruiting, and I felt it was very important to get these guys in here as soon as possible so we can begin the recruiting process."

Tuberville has named Noel Mazzone as his offensive coordinator. Mazzone coached the quarterbacks for the last three years at the University of Minnesota for head coach Jim Wacker. He spent five years with Wacker at Texas Christian University working with quarterbacks, wide receivers and running backs and served four years as the quarterback coach at Colorado State University.

Mazzone, who has recruiting experience in the states of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, spent one season as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, the University of New Mexico. He was a three-year starter at quarterback for New Mexico and finished fifth in the nation in total offense in 1976, 11th in 1977 and holds numerous school and Western Athletic Conference records.

Another Minnesota assistant, Joe Pannunzio, will coach the tight ends and special teams at Ole Miss. Pannunzio served as tight ends coach for Jim Wacker since 1992. He joined Wacker at Texas Christian in 1990 and served as his offensive coordinator for two seasons.

Pannunzio began his coaching career as offensive coordinator at Mesa State College in Grand Junction, Colo. He worked for three years beginning in 1985 at the University of Kansas where he helped with wide receivers, tight ends and special teams then returned to Mesa for the 1988 and 1989 seasons as offensive coordinator. His recruiting background includes the junior college system along with Alabama and the Mississippi coast.

Eddie Gran has been assigned to coach the running backs. Gran comes from Idaho State University where he coached the wide receivers last year. Before arriving at Idaho State, Gran served as receivers coach at the University of Cincinnati in 1992 and helped the Bearcats to an 8-3 mark.

Gran, who has recruited the states of California and Florida, spent two years as a graduate assistant at the University of Miami where he worked with Tuberville on the linebacking staff. He also helped with the quarterbacks and special teams. In 1991, Miami went 10-2 and were Cotton Bowl champions, and in 1992, the Hurricanes claimed the National Championship with a 12-0 mark.

Prior to his stint at Miami, Gran worked as a graduate assistant at East Carolina where he assisted with the defensive backs.

Steve Caldwell will be the defensive ends coach on Tuberville's staff. Caldwell comes to Ole Miss after serving one season as co-

defensive coordinator and inside linebacker coach at the University of Nevada at Reno. He has ties to Mississippi as he coached at Northwest Mississippi Junior College from 1981-84, helping lead the Rangers to the 1982 National Junior College Championship. The recruiting trail has taken him through Memphis, Mississippi and the Mississippi junior college system.

Caldwell, who was a linebacker coach at Arkansas State University from 1985-89, served on the Indian staff with Tuberville in 1985. Caldwell moved from Arkansas State to the University of Tennessee where he spent one season (1990), then he advanced to the University of the Pacific where he coached from 1991-93.

John Lovett, brought in to coach the defensive backs, has served twice as the defensive coordinator at the University of Maine. He helped the Bears to four straight winning seasons from 1985-88 as coordinator and assisted in this past year's 3-8 record.

Before returning to Maine, Lovett worked as secondary coach at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. His first defensive coordinator position came at the University of Cincinnati where he handled the defense for former Maine and Cincinnati head coach and current Harvard head coach Tim Murphy.

Lovett, who has extensive recruiting work in Georgia, Ohio, Tennessee and the East Coast, has also held coaching positions at Brown University, Union College and with the New York Jets. He is a 1973 graduate of C.W. Post.

Terry Price comes to Ole Miss after one season at Western Kentucky University. Price, who will coach the defensive tackles, was defensive line coach at Western last year.

Prior to his position at WKU, Price worked with Tuberville for one year as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Texas A&M. He lettered four years as a defensive end for the Aggies. His teams appeared in three bowl games and won 71 percent of their games. The Aggies captured the Southwest Conference Championship in 1986 and 1987.

Price earned All-Conference honors his senior season. He was a 10th round draft choice of the National Football League Chicago Bears, played one season in Chicago and one year for the Miami Dolphins.

Three coaching positions have yet to be filled on Tuberville's staff, and he says he hopes to hire the remainder of his staff in the next few weeks.

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Ole Miss Sports Information
December 5, 1994

MINNESOTA HEAD COACH JIM WACKER

"I'm really happy for both Noel and Joe. This is a great opportunity. You want to see your people move up and Noel will be the offensive coordinator down there. They are very close friends so Joe elected to join him. They've done a great job for us and we wish them the best."



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GOLDEN GOPHERS MOVE UP TO EIGHTH IN SWIMMING AND DIVING NATIONAL RANKINGS

The University of Minnesota men's swimming and diving team has been ranked eighth nationally in the most recent Division I poll by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA).

The Golden Gophers received 247 points in the balloting to move past Tennessee (241) into the No. 8 spot. In the CSCAA preseason poll released in October, Minnesota was ranked ninth, one point behind Tennessee.

Michigan (346), Stanford (331), Texas (327) and Auburn (308) were still ranked 1-2-3-4, respectively, as they were in the preseason poll.

Minnesota is currently 1-1 in dual competition this year. The Golden Gophers will travel to Honolulu to face the University of Hawaii in their next outing. That dual will take place on Dec. 21. Their next home event will be against Penn State on Friday, Jan. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Aquatics Center.

CSCAA Top 25 National Ranking (Men's Division I)

1. Michigan (346)
2. Stanford (331)
3. Texas (327)
4. Auburn (308)
5. USC (287)
6. California (286)
7. Arizona (259)
8. MINNESOTA (247)
9. Tennessee (241)
10. SMU (211)
11. Florida (188)
12. Georgia (178)
- 13t. Arizona State (165)
- 13t. Iowa (165)
15. Alabama (140)
16. Miami (123)
17. Ohio State (120)
18. North Carolina (103)
19. Harvard (88)
20. Nebraska (87)
21. Kansas (85)
22. South Carolina (38)
23. Virginia (36)
24. LSU (35)
25. Texas A & M (32)

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MEN'S TENNIS RANKED 25TH IN THE NATION: HJARRAND/DONLEY 10TH RANKED DOUBLES TEAM

The Minnesota men's tennis team is ranked 25th in the Rolex Tennis Rankings released by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Wednesday. The Golden Gophers maintained their 25th pre-season ranking with strong play in team events during the fall season.

The doubles team of sophomore Lars Hjarrand and junior Erik Donley entered the doubles rankings at No. 10 after winning the Region IV championship last month. That was the first event the duo played together. Hjarrand played the majority of the fall season with senior captain Ross Loel and that pairing is ranked 31st in the nation.

The Golden Gophers open their dual match schedule on January 15 against Ball State at the Burnsville Health Club. Start time for that match is 6:30 p.m.

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December 11, 1994

BASKETBALL MEDIA LUNCHEON TO BE HELD MONDAY AT NOON IN WILLIAMS ARENA CLUB ROOM

A media luncheon will be held, Monday, Dec. 12, at Noon in the Williams Arena Club Room to handle the media needs for the Cincinnati game. Due to the short time span between today's game and the Cincinnati game on Tuesday night, Monday's practice will be closed to the media.

Coach Haskins and a few selected players will be available for interview at the luncheon. Media needing player interviews for previewing the Cincinnati game need to interview them following the Rhode Island game or at the luncheon. Senior starters Voshon Lenard, Jayson Walton, Townsend Orr and Chad Kolander will be present at the luncheon.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The following is the schedule for the coming week:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins' press conference previewing Cincinnati

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Basketball player Jayson Walton

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins' post-game press conference following the Cincinnati game

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

Hockey player Brian Bonin

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

Basketball player Townsend Orr

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Basketball player Townsend Orr

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Basketball vs. Cincinnati
Williams Arena
7 p.m.
WCCO-AM 830, ESPN

Wrestling at Cal-State Bakersfield, Fresno State
Fresno, Calif.
5 p.m. (CST), 7 p.m. (CST)

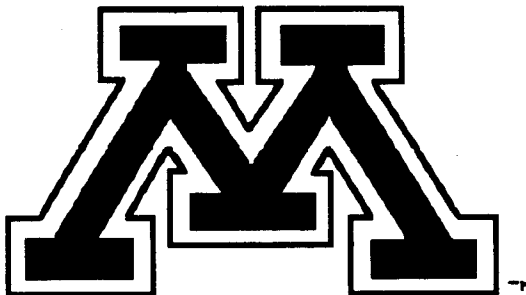
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

Hockey at Colorado College
Colorado Springs, Colo.
8:35 p.m. (CST)
KSTP-AM 1100, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

Hockey at Colorado College
Colorado Springs, Colo.
8:05 p.m. (CST)
KSTP-AM 1100, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Basketball at California
Oakland, Calif.
11 p.m. (CST)
WCCO-AM 830, ESPN





BASKETBALL

1994-95 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10	FORT HOOD (exh)	102-59 W
Nov. 17	CROATIAN NATL TEAM (exh)	106-57 W
Nov. 23-26	Great Alaska Shootout Anchorage, Alaska	
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona (1st round)	72-70 W
Nov. 25	vs. Villanova (semifinals)	85-64 W
Nov. 26	vs. Brigham Young (finals)	79-74 W
Nov. 29	SACRAMENTO STATE	102-84 W
Dec. 1	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	92-56 W
Dec. 11	RHODE ISLAND	90-65 W
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	@ California	11 p.m.
Dec. 21	TEXAS SOUTHERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	11 a.m.
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	12 Noon
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	IOWA	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	11 a.m.
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	@ Northwestern	7 p.m.
Mar. 9	PURDUE	7 p.m.
Mar. 11	@ Penn State	7 p.m.

Schedule is subject to change
 All times listed are central
 Home games in CAPS and Bold

Golden Gophers Return From Final Exams To Play Five Games In 12 Days: The 11th-ranked (*USA Today*) Golden Gopher basketball team raised its record to 6-0 with a 90-65 win over Rhode Island on Sunday after not having played for 10 days due to final exams. Minnesota jumped out to a 25-9 lead and never looked back. The Golden Gophers put tremendous defensive pressure on the Rams causing 18 turnovers and stealing the ball 12 times. Senior co-captain **Townsend Orr** (Dolton, Ill.) led the team in scoring with 17 points, five rebounds and three assists. He was 6-8 from the field and 3-3 from three-point range. He is second on the team in scoring with a 13 points per game average. Orr is equally adept at distributing the ball as evidenced by his four assists per game average. He is second on the team in rebounds (5.7 per game), and three-point field goals (10). Minnesota plays 17th-ranked Cincinnati on Tuesday night at 8:30 p.m. at Williams Arena. Following the Cincinnati game, the Golden Gophers travel west to Oakland, Calif., to play California at the Oakland Coliseum Saturday at 11 p.m. Central time. The Cincinnati and California games will both be nationally-televised on ESPN. Minnesota is 3-0 in 1994-95 in ESPN games. After the trip to Berkeley, the Golden Gophers return home to play Texas Southern on Dec. 21, and San Jose State on Dec. 23.

The Coaches: Minnesota is coached by Clem Haskins who is in his ninth season at the helm. Haskins is credited with being the architect of the rebuilding process of the Minnesota basketball program. He took over a program that was down in 1986 and has elevated it back to the elite circles of collegiate basketball. In his nine seasons he has posted a 138-112 overall record, and a 58-86 Big Ten record. He has a career mark of 239-185 that includes six seasons at Western Kentucky and eight-plus at Minnesota. He has led the Golden Gophers to post-season play five of the last six seasons. In 1993, he led the Golden Gophers to the NIT crown. Last year the Maroon and Gold posted a 21-12 record and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament, marking the first time in history that the school had posted back-to-back 20-win seasons.

Cincinnati is coached by Bob Huggins, who is in his sixth season at the helm of the Bearcats and has led them to a 120-48 record in that span. Huggins made an immediate impact on the Cincinnati program in his first year when he led them to a 20-14 record and a berth in the NIT Tournament. Ironically, Huggins' first win at the helm of the Bearcats program came vs. the Golden Gophers in the season-opener and first game ever in the Shoemaker Center 66-64. Steve Sanders hit a turnaround fadeaway three-pointer with eight tenths of a second remaining on the clock to win the game. Since that first game Huggins has led the Bearcats to post-season play five consecutive years, including three-consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, and a Final Four appearance in the Metrodome in 1992.

About the Bearcats: The Bearcats enter the game with the Golden Gophers with a 4-2 record. They opened the season with three straight wins, before losing to North Carolina (76-86) in the championship of the Harris Teeter Tournament of Champions in Charlotte, N.C. The 'Cats then took a week off for exams. They were upset in the opener of their Delta Airlines Classic in Cincinnati by Canisius 69-72, but rebounded to win the consolation trophy by defeating Tennessee-Martin 110-56. Cincinnati is led by senior guard LaZelle Durden who is averaging 18.5 points per game and is shooting 46 percent from the field. A pre-season honorable mention All-America pick by a number of publications, he is a dangerous outside

shooter. Sophomore Damon Flint plays opposite Durden in the backcourt and he is second in scoring with a 14.5 per game average. As a team, Cincinnati is shooting at a 48 percent (173-358) clip for the year. They have outrebounded their opponents by an average of 35.8 to 29.2 per game. They have forced their opponents into 130 turnovers, while only turning it over 96 times themselves. The Minnesota game is the first of a two-game road trip that will take them to Wyoming for the second game, before they return home for a pair of games vs. Cal State-Northridge and California.

The Series: Minnesota and Cincinnati have played four times and the series is split at 2-2. Cincinnati has won the last two games (66-64 in Cincinnati in 1989-90, and 72-64 at Williams Arena in 1990-91). The last time the Golden Gophers beat Cincinnati was in the 1983-84 season when the Maroon and Gold won 64-61 in Cincinnati. Minnesota also won the first game of the series the year before, 49-46, at Williams Arena. Minnesota has a 31-29 overall record vs. teams currently in the Great Midwest Conference. Head Coach Clem Haskins has a 2-2 career mark against the Bearcats with both of his wins coming when he was at the helm of the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers program.

Fast Start: The Golden Gophers are off to a strong start with their 6-0 record going into the Cincinnati game. That start equals the best in Clem Haskins tenure. Minnesota started 6-0 in 1990-91 and in 1992-93. Ironically, the 1990-91 6-0 start was ended by Cincinnati when they beat Minnesota 72-64 in Williams Arena. The 6-0 start is Minnesota's best since the 1976-77 season when Mychal Thompson and company started 11-0 and finished with a 24-3 record and number eight national ranking. Prior to that, the best start was in 1948-49 when O.B. Cowles guided the Golden Gophers to a 13-0 start. The school's best start ever was in 1901-02 when Head Coach L.J. Cooke led the Golden Gophers to an undefeated 15-0 season and they were named Helms Athletic Foundation National Champions.

V Stands for Voshon and Victory: Senior All-America candidate Voshon Lenard (Detroit, Mich.) is off to a great start in his final campaign. He has started all six games and has led the team in scoring in every game but one. He is averaging 19.8 points, 4.7 rebounds, and 1.8 assists per game. He is shooting 43.5 percent (37-85) from the field and 41.5 percent (17-41) from three-point range. Lenard has demonstrated that he can score inside or out and is helping out on the boards as well with his 4.7 rebounds per game average. An all-tournament selection at the Carrs Great Alaska Shootout, he has proven that he is a clutch player. When the game is on the line, he wants the ball in his hands. He is currently fifth on the all-time scoring list with 1,686 career points. If he equals his stats of a year ago, he will become the all-time scoring leader at Minnesota and will surpass the 2,000 career point barrier, becoming the first player in school history to achieve that feat.

Lenard Nears McHale In Scoring Chart: Voshon Lenard is just 18 points behind former Gopher Kevin McHale in the all-time scoring chart at Minnesota. Between 1976 and 1980 McHale scored 1,704 points. Randy Breuer is third on the list with 1,777 points, Willie Burton is second with 1,800 and Mychal Thompson is first with 1,992 career points. Lenard is also chasing some other all-time records. He is fifth on the all-time steals list with 152, just one behind Trent Tucker and Daryl Mitchell. Melvin Newbern holds the record with 215 in a career. Lenard

is also ninth on the assists chart and every time he takes or makes a three-pointer he rewrites both of those career records.

Seniors Pave the Path: Minnesota's four starting seniors have been instrumental to the Golden Gophers' success this year. The four seniors have combined for 316 of the team's 520 points. Townsend Orr has been the leader of the offense with 4.0 assists per game and is third in scoring with a 12.2 average. Co-captain Chad Kolander (Owatonna, Minn.) has been very steady with 7.2 points and 3.3 rebounds a game. He is now playing facing the basket and that has helped increase his offensive output. Kolander is seeing more time at his natural forward position after playing most of the past three years at center. A strong defender as well, he has four blocks and 10 steals already this year.

Walton Double-Doubles His Way Back Into the Limelight: Jayson Walton (Dallas, Texas) has had an incredible start to his senior season, notching four double-doubles in the first six games with all four coming against the team's toughest foes. He is coming off a career-high game vs. Rhode Island when he snared 16 rebounds and scored 14 points. In the Great Alaska Shootout he had three double-doubles, (10R/16PTS vs. Arizona, 10R/14PTS vs. Villanova, 15R/11PTS vs. BYU). He leads the team with an average of 11 rebounds a game and is third in scoring with a 12.7 average. Rated as one of the top up-and-coming players in the Big Ten after his sophomore season, Walton was hobbled by knee injuries last year. He appears to have regained his form of two years ago and his play dramatically improves the Golden Gophers' chances in the Big Ten and in post-season play.

National Spotlight: The national spotlight has proved beneficial to the Golden Gophers this year as they have posted big wins over Arizona (72-70), Villanova (85-64), and Brigham Young (79-74) in front of ESPN national television audiences. Minnesota is 3-0 in nationally-televised games this year. Last year the Golden Gophers posted a 4-2 record in nationally-televised games. The Minnesota/Cincinnati game marks the first time that the Golden Gophers have played on national television since the championship game of the Great Alaska Shootout.

Cleaning the Glass: The Golden Gophers have done an excellent job cleaning the glass this year, posting a 289-208 rebounding edge in their first six games. In the Great Alaska Shootout, Minnesota posted a 42-37 edge over Arizona, a 52-32 edge against Villanova and a 41-33 edge over Brigham Young. Walton's excellent play this year, coupled with Orr's and Lenard's help on the boards has been a big reason for the advantage. In addition, sophomore centers John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.) and Trevor Winter (Slayton, Minn.) have stepped up their games. Thomas is bringing down 4.5 rebounds per game, while Winter has come off the bench to bring down 4.0 rebounds per game. If the Golden Gophers continue to clean the glass effectively, they will be a force in the Big Ten.

Lenard Named a Naismith And Wooden Award Candidate: Returning All-America guard Voshon Lenard has been named a candidate for the prestigious John Wooden Player of the Year Award and the Naismith Player of the Year Award. Lenard ranked third in the Big Ten in scoring last year (21.6) and was a UPI honorable mention All-America selection. He was taken as

the 46th overall pick in the 1994 NBA Draft by the Milwaukee Bucks, but elected to return to school for his senior season.

Lenard Picked First-Team All-Big Ten By Media: Returning All-American Voshon Lenard was also named to the pre-season All-Big Ten first team by the Big Ten media contingent at the Big Ten Tip-off Luncheon on Oct. 27 in Indianapolis, Ind. Other players named to the first team include: Michael Finley (UW), Rashard Griffith (UW), Shawn Respert (MSU), and Alan Henderson (IU). Lenard was an All-Big Ten second team selection last year and an honorable mention All-America pick (UPI).

Gopher Backcourt is Golden: Minnesota's fine veteran backcourt of All-American Voshon Lenard and senior All-Big Ten candidate Townsend Orr is indeed "golden." These two individuals have played in a total of 201 games in the past three-plus seasons out of a possible 206. Lenard has started 101 of 102 games since his freshman year and has led the Golden Gophers in scoring every year. He is a consensus pre-season All-Big Ten pick and a strong candidate for MVP and All-America honors. Lenard is the all-time leader in three-point shots made and attempted in a season and in a career. He has made 212 three-pointers in his career and has attempted 552 for a .384 career mark. Lenard's single-season mark of 86 three-pointers in 195 attempts last year are both school records. He currently has 1,686 points in his career and is fifth all-time. Orr has been the potent sixth man and sparkplug off the bench for the past three years, but has taken over the command of the Minnesota offense this year. Orr is eighth in all-time steals list with 125, and is seventh on the all-time assists chart with 277. He is looking to build on that number as a starter this year.

Grim Returns For Rhode Island Game: Junior forward David Grim (Massillon, Ohio) was listed as doubtful for the Rhode Island game after spraining his left ankle in the Sacramento State game on Nov. 29, but recovered enough to see 18 minutes of action, scoring six points and bringing down five rebounds. A fine outside shooter, he is off to another strong start, shooting 41.2 percent (7-17) from three-point range and 37.1 percent overall (13-35) this season. In addition, he has played great defense and his career-high three steals against fifth-ranked Arizona helped the Golden Gophers upset the tournament favorites. He can play outside or inside and is a relentless fighter in the paint. He is averaging 8.0 points and 3.8 rebounds per game.

Veteran Forwards: The Golden Gophers boast a trio of veteran forwards this year in Jayson Walton, Chad Kolander and David Grim. All three played an integral part in the team's success at the Great Alaska Shootout. Walton, a slashing inside/outside player with great athletic ability, is also a great rebounder with his leaping ability and quickness. Kolander, one of the team's captains and a starter the past three seasons, is a relentless defensive player who has been named the team's best defensive player the past two seasons. He is eighth on the all-time shot blocking list with 62 rejections. He can play center or power forward and is looking to score more this year. A year ago, Grim stepped in as a replacement for an injured Jayson Walton and performed admirably. At 6-7 he is a little undersized, but his tremendous work ethic inside and his three-point shot make him an invaluable member of the team. His natural position is the small forward spot, but he will occasionally move to the four position and go inside and bang bodies. Last year he started off with a great performance in the Preseason

NIT when he shot 53 percent from the field, 46 percent from three-point range, and averaged 10.5 points per game. For his efforts, he was named to the Preseason NIT All-Tournament Team. He started 10 games last year and averaged 6.8 points per game. Those three veterans will play a lot of minutes at the forward position, and on occasion may be the Golden Gopher frontline depending on the play of the two sophomore centers.

Thomas and Winter Provide Solid Post Play: Sophomore centers John Thomas and Trevor Winter have answered one of the big question marks going into the season by playing solidly for the Maroon and Gold in the paint. They continue to battle for the starting center job with Thomas holding a slight edge. Thomas staked his claim on the starting center job by posting an impressive performance in the season opener against Arizona when he brought down 11 rebounds against Arizona's talented frontline. He is coming off a strong game vs. Rhode Island where he had a career-high 14 points and notched six rebounds. He is averaging 6.3 points and 4.5 rebounds per game. A prototype power player with great strength, Thomas is hoping to fill the shoes of the departed Randy Carter who was a physical force in the rebounding area for Minnesota last year. The seven-foot Winter is averaging 13 minutes, with 4.2 points and 4.0 rebounds per game. He has a nice shooting touch, excellent hands, and is getting better each game.

Frosh Report: All four Golden Gopher freshmen continue to see action. Eric Harris (New York, N.Y.) has played in all six games and is averaging 3.0 points and 2.2 assists per game. He has great feet and proved why *Hoop Scoop* magazine named him the nation's top defensive recruit last summer. He will continue to see action as a substitute at point guard and as a defensive stopper. Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.) leads the freshmen in scoring with an average of 7.2 points and 4.0 rebounds per game. He has scored in double figures in two of the last three games including an 11 point, six rebound performance vs. Rhode Island. He is starting to emerge after a slow start and will be a big impact player off the bench the rest of the season with his tremendous athletic ability. Darrell Whaley (Detroit, Mich.) has played in four of six games and has averaged 4.0 points per game. A great athlete, he has impressed the Minnesota fans with his energy for the game and is beginning to show hints of his skills. Micah Watkins (Minneapolis, Minn.) has played in four games this year and saw extended action in the Central Connecticut game when he was in for 12 minutes, bringing down three rebounds and hitting one-of-two free throws.

Perimeter Shooting: One of the strengths of the Golden Gophers this year is their perimeter shooting. Voshon Lenard, Townsend Orr, David Grim and Ryan Wolf (Sr., Martinsville, Ind.) are all veteran players who can consistently drain it from beyond the three-point stripe. Wolf is coming off his best game of the year against Rhode Island, when he scored seven points, had four rebounds and notched five assists (which equaled a career-high). He was 2-of-3 from the field and 1-for-2 from three-point range. If he gets his shooting eye warmed up, it will give the Golden Gophers one more weapon off the bench.

Big Defense: The Golden Gophers led the Big Ten last year in defense, holding their opponents to an average of 70.1 points per game for all games. This year the Golden Gophers have held their opponents to an average of 68.8 points and 41.4 percent shooting and have had only one team shoot higher than 45 percent (Sacramento St. 50.8). Coach Haskins' philosophy of

tough defense is a trademark of his teams and this veteran unit is cast in the same mold. Last year, only six teams shot better than 50 percent vs. the Golden Gophers (North Carolina, 50.9 in pre-season NIT, Indiana 52.9 at Bloomington, Michigan 51 percent at Ann Arbor, Michigan State 51.7 at East Lansing, Purdue, 56 percent at West Lafayette and Illinois 58 percent at Champaign), and, not surprisingly, the team was 0-6 in those games.

Bench Scoring: The Golden Gophers trademark of bench depth is starting to show even with this young bench. Minnesota's bench has outscored its' opponents bench by a 176-119 margin or an average of 29.3 to 19.8 points per game. In addition, Minnesota's bench has outrebounded its' opponents by an average of 15.5 to 11.5 (93-69). The Minnesota bench runs 11 players deep with Wolf (8 minutes per game) and Whaley (nine minutes per game) the only two of that 11 not averaging double figures in minutes played.

Golden Gophers Ink Four Top Recruits To National Letters Of Intent: The University of Minnesota basketball program signed four top recruits to national letters of intent during the early signing period. All four players are ranked in the top 100 nationally and two are ranked in the top 30, depending on the rating service.

Courtney James, a 6-8 power forward from Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, Ind., committed to the Gophers. He is a big forward with a prototype Big Ten physique. He was also recruited by Indiana, Purdue and Kentucky. Last year he averaged 18.2 points per game and 9.6 rebounds at Pike High School. James is ranked 27th nationally by Blue Chip Illustrated magazine.

Quincy Lewis, a 6-7, 200-pound forward from Little Rock, Ark., is a smooth passer and great leaper who also signed on with Minnesota. Prep Stars Recruiters Handbook calls him, "A clutch player who runs the court well and can score as well as block shots. This national top 30 senior is a big-time prospect." Lewis led Parkview High School to the state championship as a sophomore and second place as a junior. In addition, his Arkansas Wings AAU team won the AAU national championship the past two years.

Charles Thomas, a 6-4, 190-pound guard/forward from Harlan, Ky also signed on with Minnesota. Thomas is a multi-sport athlete who averaged 19.8 points, 9.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals per game, while shooting 56 percent from the field and 38 percent from three-point range. He was a first team all-state selection last year, and was the MVP of the 1994 Kentucky Class A State Tournament. Hoop Scope magazine rates Thomas 61st in the nation and as one of the top three players available in Kentucky. Thomas also is a standout baseball player for Harlan High School. Last year he batted .484 with five homers in 32 games and is projected as a possible major league baseball draft selection next spring.

Miles Tarver is a 6-8, 210-pound forward from Alameda, Calif., via Pittsfield, Maine where he is attending Maine Central Prep Institute. Tarver played four years for St. Joseph's High School in Alameda, Calif., helping them win two consecutive state championships as a sophomore and freshman. He started three years for St. Joseph's and was a teammate of Jason Kidd of the NBA's Dallas Mavericks for two seasons. Last year he averaged 19.2 points and 11.5 rebounds per game.

"We are really excited about the four young men who have decided to come to Minnesota," said Head Coach Clem Haskins.

"They all bring some excellent basketball skills to our team, as well as being first class individuals."

Bob Gibbons of Gibbons Scouting Service ranked Minnesota's recruiting class at the end of the early signing period in the top 20 in the nation, and second or third in the Big Ten.

TV Schedule Set: The television schedule is set for the 1994-95 season and it features six nationally-televised ESPN games. In addition, the remaining 23 regular season games will be seen on the Raycom network as a Raycom regional game or telecast in the five state area by Midwest Sports Channel. Former Minnesota Head Coach Jim Dutcher and veteran Golden Gopher basketball voice Dick Bremer will call the action for MSC. CBS Sports has also indicated that the Mar. 4 game at Northwestern and the Mar. 11 game at Penn State are wild card games and could be picked up by CBS. If that occurs, the Mar. 4 game would be moved to Mar. 5, or the Mar. 11 game would be moved to Mar. 12.

WCCO-AM 830 to Broadcast Golden Gopher Basketball: WCCO-AM 830 will once again be the home of Minnesota basketball with Ray Christensen calling all the action. Christensen has been the voice of Golden Gopher basketball since 1955, and WCCO will broadcast all the Minnesota games this year.

Coaches vs. Cancer: Head Coach Clem Haskins has joined forces with the American Cancer Society and other collegiate coaches in the Coaches Three-Point Attack on Cancer. People are being asked to pledge dollars for every three-point shot the Maroon and Gold makes this season. The Golden Gophers notched a school-record 190 three-pointers last year. The American Cancer Society will have booths set up in the lobby at Williams Arena during the season to take pledges.

Media Credentials: Those media who have not yet requested credentials for individual games or for the season should contact Karen Zwach by phone or FAX at the Men's Athletic Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090, or by FAX at (612) 625-0359. Space at Williams Arena is limited so credentials will be assigned to working media only.

Media Parking: There is a limited amount of media parking available for game days at Williams Arena. Please get your request to Karen Zwach in the Men's Media Relations Office as soon as possible to try and accommodate your needs as best we can. Media parking for practice is limited to individuals covering the team on a daily basis. Those individuals who possess a media parking pass can use the painted media parking area on the East end of the Williams Arena tarmac on the University Avenue side of the building.

Golden Gopher Backcourt Club Meetings: The Golden Gopher Backcourt Club has set its three luncheon dates remaining for the 1994-95 season. This is the 35th year of these entertaining meetings that feature exciting guest speakers and Coach Haskins and his staff at JAX Cafe, 1928 University Ave. SE. Tickets are \$17 at the door or a season ticket can be purchased for \$75. Call Arna Disch at 533-2113, or Bill Kozlak at JAX at 789-7297 for more information. The dates of the luncheons are: DJan. 9, Feb. 13, and Mar. 6.

Golden Gopher Basketball on TEAMLINE: Golden Gopher basketball can be heard wherever you are in the world by calling TEAMLINE at 1-800-846-4700. TEAMLINE will hook your call up with WCCO and Ray Christensen at a declining rate of between 50 cents and 20 cents per minute. Just call 1-800-846-4700 and enter Minnesota's four digit code of 5320 and you will

NAME	INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES																AVG			AVG					
	G	ST	FG	FGA	PCT	3-PT FG	3-PT FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DIS	AST	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG
Lenard	6	6	37	85	43.5	17	41	41.5	28	34	82.4	9	19	28	4.7	8	0	11	1.8	11	3	9	28	119	19.8
HIGHS:	PTS 28 vs SACRAMENTO ST.																RBS 9 vs Villanova			AST 3 vs Arizona					
Orr	6	6	27	55	49.1	10	25	40.0	14	22	63.6	9	25	34	5.7	9	0	24	4.0	15	0	7	25	78	13.0
HIGHS:	PTS 19 vs Villanova																RBS 9 vs Villanova			AST 7 vs Arizona					
Walton	6	6	27	77	35.1	0	0	.0	22	27	81.5	29	37	66	11.0	13	0	17	2.8	13	1	6	23	76	12.7
HIGHS:	PTS 17 vs SACRAMENTO ST.																RBS 16 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 5 vs Arizona					
Kolander	6	6	15	27	55.6	0	0	.0	13	20	65.0	8	12	20	3.3	9	0	6	1.0	9	4	10	22	43	7.2
HIGHS:	PTS 15 vs Arizona																RBS 7 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT					
Jacobson	6	0	14	33	42.4	2	6	33.3	13	20	65.0	13	11	24	4.0	9	0	7	1.2	7	0	0	43	7.2	
HIGHS:	PTS 15 vs SACRAMENTO ST.																RBS 7 vs SACRAMENTO ST.			AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONN					
Grim	5	0	13	35	37.1	7	17	41.2	7	8	87.5	8	11	19	3.8	8	0	8	1.6	5	1	4	22	40	8.0
HIGHS:	PTS 13 vs Brigham Young																RBS 6 vs SACRAMENTO ST.			AST 2 vs Brigham Young					
Thomas	6	6	13	29	44.8	0	0	.0	12	17	70.6	13	14	27	4.5	18	1	2	.3	8	3	4	19	38	6.3
HIGHS:	PTS 14 vs RHODE ISLAND																RBS 11 vs Arizona			AST 1 vs SACRAMENTO ST.					
Winter	6	0	11	18	61.1	0	0	.0	3	5	60.0	10	14	24	4.0	18	1	1	.2	8	4	3	13	25	4.2
HIGHS:	PTS 8 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT																RBS 9 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 1 vs Villanova					
Harris	6	0	9	19	47.4	0	1	.0	0	2	.0	3	5	8	1.3	9	0	13	2.2	5	0	2	11	18	3.0
HIGHS:	PTS 10 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT																RBS 4 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 5 vs Villanova					
Wolf	5	0	4	12	33.3	2	9	22.2	7	9	77.8	2	5	7	1.4	5	0	9	1.8	7	0	1	8	17	3.4
HIGHS:	PTS 7 vs RHODE ISLAND																RBS 4 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 5 vs RHODE ISLAND					
Whaley	4	0	6	11	54.5	2	4	50.0	2	4	50.0	1	5	6	1.5	3	0	3	.8	4	3	1	9	16	4.0
HIGHS:	PTS 8 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT																RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT					
Crittenden	4	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	2	2	100.0	0	2	2	.5	0	0	2	.5	1	0	0	1	4	1.0
HIGHS:	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.																RBS 1 vs Villanova			AST 1 vs Villanova					
Watkins	4	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	1	3	33.3	1	2	3	.8	3	0	1	.3	0	1	0	4	3	.8
HIGHS:	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.																RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 1 vs RHODE ISLAND					
TEAM																	21			3.5			1		
TOTAL	6		178	403	44.2	40	103	38.8	124	173	71.7	106	183	289	48.2	112	2	104	17.3	94	20	51		520	86.7
HIGHS:	PTS 102 vs SACRAMENTO ST.																RBS 56 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 21 vs RHODE ISLAND					
OPPONENTS	6		153	370	41.4	39	112	34.8	68	115	59.1	78	130	208	34.7	147	7	83	13.8	104	19	37		413	68.8
HIGHS:	PTS 84 vs SACRAMENTO ST.																RBS 40 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 17 vs SACRAMENTO ST.					

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 OPPONENTS 19

STATISTIC	Minnesota Golden Gophers		OPPONENTS	
	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
TOTAL POINTS	102 SACRAMENTO ST.	72 Arizona	84 SACRAMENTO ST.	56 CENT. CONNECTICUT
FIELD GOALS	35 CENT. CONNECTICUT	23 Brigham Young	32 SACRAMENTO ST.	22 CENT. CONNECTICUT
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	77 RHODE ISLAND	59 Brigham Young	71 RHODE ISLAND	53 Arizona
FIELD GOAL PERCENT	.515 CENT. CONNECTICUT	.390 Brigham Young	.508 SACRAMENTO ST.	.328 Villanova
3-PT FIELD GOALS	9 Brigham Young	3 SACRAMENTO ST.	11 Brigham Young	2 RHODE ISLAND
3-PT FIELD GOAL ATT	22 Arizona	13 Villanova	38 Villanova	6 SACRAMENTO ST.
3-PT FIELD GOAL PCT	.538 Villanova	.158 SACRAMENTO ST.	.667 SACRAMENTO ST.	.118 RHODE ISLAND
FREE THROWS	35 SACRAMENTO ST.	13 Arizona	16 SACRAMENTO ST.	7 RHODE ISLAND
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	46 SACRAMENTO ST.	18 Arizona	29 Arizona	12 Villanova
FREE THROW PCT	.770 RHODE ISLAND	.540 CENT. CONNECTICUT	.810 Brigham Young	.470 RHODE ISLAND
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	21 SACRAMENTO ST.	15 Arizona	15 RHODE ISLAND	10 Brigham Young
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	39 RHODE ISLAND	23 Brigham Young	25 RHODE ISLAND	19 SACRAMENTO ST.
TOTAL REBOUNDS	56 RHODE ISLAND	41 Brigham Young	40 RHODE ISLAND	32 CENT. CONNECTICUT
ASSISTS	21 RHODE ISLAND	13 Brigham Young	17 SACRAMENTO ST.	11 CENT. CONNECTICUT
BLOCKS	10 SACRAMENTO ST.	0 Brigham Young	5 CENT. CONNECTICUT	1 Arizona
STEALS	12 RHODE ISLAND	4 Villanova	8 Arizona	4 Brigham Young
TURNOVERS	21 Arizona	12 SACRAMENTO ST.	22 CENT. CONNECTICUT	10 Villanova
PERSONAL FOULS	23 SACRAMENTO ST.	15 Brigham Young	32 CENT. CONNECTICUT	17 Arizona

1994 -95 Minnesota Golden Gophers GAME BY GAME TOTAL SCORING (STARTERS IN BOLD)

OPPONENT	W	J	C	T	W	L	G	O	W	W	H	W	K	M	O
	o	a	r	h	h	e	r	r	a	a	a	i	o	i	P
	l	a	r	h	a	n	i	r	t	l	r	n	l	n	P
	f	o	t	o	l	a	m	r	k	t	r	t	a	n	O
	b	t	a	s	e	r			i	o	r	e	n	e	N
	s	e	s	y	d				n	n	s	r	d	s	E
	o	n	d						s				e	o	N
	n	d	e										r	t	T
														a	S
Arizona	DNP	0	DNP	4	0	18	5	14	DNP	16	0	0	15	72	70
Villanova	0	3	0	0	3	19	9	19	0	14	4	4	10	85	64
Brigham Young	0	5	DNP	2	DNP	24	13	15	DNP	11	0	0	9	79	74
SACRAMENTO ST.	5	15	2	12	5	28	7	1	2	17	2	6	0	102	84
CENT. CONNECTICUT	5	9	2	6	8	19	DNP	12	1	6	10	8	6	92	56
RHODE ISLAND	7	11	0	14	DNP	11	6	17	0	12	2	7	3	90	65
	24	23	10	63	40	198	80	130	8	127	30	42	72	86.7	68.8

1994 -95

Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

MN FG%	OPPONENT	OPP FG%	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
72 39.4	Arizona	70 45.3	18 Lenard	11 Thomas	7,863	8:00 November 21, Anchorage, Alaska
85 46.2	Villanova	64 32.8	19 Lenard 19 Orr	10 Walton	7,863	8:00 November 25, Anchorage, Alaska
79 39.0	Brigham Young	74 45.5	24 Lenard	15 Walton	7,863	8:00 November 26, Anchorage, Alaska
102 47.1	SACRAMENTO ST.	84 50.8	28 Lenard	9 Walton	13,230	7:00 November 29, Minneapolis, Minn
92 51.5	CENT. CONNECTICUT	56 36.1	19 Lenard	9 Winter	13,220	7:00 December 1, Minneapolis, Minn
90 41.6	RHODE ISLAND	65 39.4	17 Orr	16 Walton	13,553	1:00 December 11 Minneapolis, MN
TEAM RECORD ALL GAMES		6 - 0	100.0%			
LEAGUE		0 - 0				

1994 -95 Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL GAME BY GAME STATISTICS FOR # Minnesota Golden Gophers

INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES

OPPONENT	SL	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS				PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG
		FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
Arizona	N	26	66	39.4	7	22	31.8	13	18	72.2	15	27	42	42.0	21	17	21	1	10	0	72	72.0
Villanova	N	30	65	46.2	7	13	53.8	18	24	75.0	16	36	52	47.0	15	16	14	1	4	0	85	78.5
Brigham Young	N	23	59	39.0	9	17	52.9	24	33	72.7	18	23	41	45.0	15	13	12	0	6	0	79	78.7
SACRAMENTO ST.	N	32	68	47.1	3	19	15.8	35	46	76.1	21	25	46	45.3	23	17	12	10	7	0	102	84.5
CENT. CONNECTICUT	N	35	68	51.5	8	16	50.0	14	26	53.8	19	33	52	46.6	19	20	18	5	12	0	92	86.0
RHODE ISLAND	N	32	77	41.6	6	16	37.5	20	26	76.9	17	39	56	48.2	19	21	17	3	12	0	90	86.7
TOTALS	6	178	403	44.2	40	103	38.8	124	173	71.7	106	183	289	48.2	112	104	94	20	51	0	520	86.7
												FOULED OUT		0								

1994 -95 Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL GAME BY GAME STATISTICS FOR # OPPONENTS

INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES

OPPONENT	SL	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS				PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG
		FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
Arizona	N	24	53	45.3	7	17	41.2	15	29	51.7	13	24	37	37.0	17	14	21	1	8	0	70	70.0
Villanova	N	22	67	32.8	11	38	28.9	9	12	75.0	13	19	32	34.5	20	14	10	5	7	0	64	67.0
Brigham Young	N	25	55	45.5	11	24	45.8	13	16	81.3	10	23	33	34.0	25	12	15	3	4	0	74	69.3
SACRAMENTO ST.	N	32	63	50.8	4	6	66.7	16	28	57.1	15	19	34	34.0	30	17	18	2	5	0	84	73.0
CENT. CONNECTICUT	N	22	61	36.1	4	10	40.0	8	15	53.3	12	20	32	33.6	32	11	22	5	6	0	56	69.6
RHODE ISLAND	N	28	71	39.4	2	17	11.8	7	15	46.7	15	25	40	34.7	23	15	18	3	7	0	65	68.8
TOTALS	6	153	370	41.4	39	112	34.8	68	115	59.1	78	130	208	34.7	147	83	104	19	37	0	413	68.8
												FOULED OUT		7								



HOCKEY

1994-95 MINNESOTA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Oct. 21	at Minnesota-Duluth	5-4 W
Oct. 22	at Minnesota-Duluth	6-2 W
Oct. 28	WISCONSIN	2-1 (OT) W
Oct. 29	WISCONSIN (TARGET CENTER)	5-2 W
Nov. 4	ST. CLOUD STATE	5-3 W
Nov. 5	at St. Cloud State	5-2 W
Nov. 11	at North Dakota	4-4 (OT) T
Nov. 12	at North Dakota	3-4 L
Nov. 19	MICHIGAN TECH	2-3 (OT) L
Nov. 20	MICHIGAN TECH	6-2 W
Nov. 25	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN STATE	3-2 W
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN	4-3 W
Dec. 10	DENVER	3-4 L
Dec. 11	DENVER	2-3 L
Dec. 16	at Colorado College	8:35
Dec. 17	at Colorado College	8:05
Dec. 28	SWEDISH NAT. TEAM (EXH.)	7:05
Dec. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIV. vs. W. MICHIGAN	4:00
	MINNESOTA vs. YALE	7:05
Dec. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC THIRD PLACE GAME	4:00
	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	7:05
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	7:05
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	7:05
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	7:35
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	1:35
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
Feb. 17	at Denver	8:05
Feb. 18	at Denver	8:05
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	2:05
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	2:05
Mar. 9-10	WCHA First Round	TBA
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship (St. Paul Civic Center)	TBA
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals (Madison, Wis.)	TBA
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship (Providence, R.I.)	TBA

All times are Central and subject to change
Home games in CAPS and bold

Golden Gophers Drop a Pair to Denver Last Weekend: The Maroon & Gold dropped two games (3-4, 2-3) last weekend to the Denver Pioneers. With the losses the Golden Gophers fell into a fourth-place tie with North Dakota heading into this weekend's battle with league-leading Colorado College in Colorado Springs. The Denver sweep of Minnesota in Minneapolis was its first since the 1985-86 season when they swept the Golden Gophers by the scores of 4-2 and 5-4. The last time Minnesota was swept at home came last season on Feb. 18-19 at the hands of Alaska-Anchorage 3-2, 7-4.

On Saturday night, Denver built a three-goal lead and held off a late Minnesota rally to post the victory in the first game of the two-game series. The Pioneers grabbed a two-goal lead just 4 1/2 minutes into the game on goals by John McLean and Angelo Ricci. The Maroon and Gold's Bobby Dustin (Jr., Roseville, Minn.) tallied his second goal of the season to cut the Denver lead to 2-1 at the 17:15 mark of the first period, but Mike Naylor and Mound, Minn., native Chris Kenady both scored during the second period to push the Pioneers lead to 4-1.

Minnesota chipped away at the lead as freshman Mike Crowley (Bloomington, Minn.) scored late in the second frame on his fourth of the season at 15:16 and junior Andy Brink (Bemidji, Minn.) finished the scoring with his third of the season at 6:03 in the third, but the Pioneers and goaltender Jim Mullin (33 saves) held on to gain the victory.

On Sunday night, Jason Elders scored with 12 seconds left in the third period to lift the Pioneers to victory. Elders' goal, his ninth of the season, was assisted by Kelly Hollingshead and Angelo Ricci. Sean Ortiz scored the first two goals for the Pioneers, his fourth and fifth of the season. Sinuhe Wallinheimo recorded the win with 23 saves.

Juniors Dave Larson (So. St. Paul) and Brian Bonin (Minnetonka, Minn.) registered Minnesota's goals on the evening. For Larson, it was his fourth of the season, which came early in the second period on the power-play. Bonin's tally was his 12th of the season and pushed his season output to 19 total points.

Injury Update: Junior wing Nick Checco (Bloomington, Minn.) suffered a deep bruise to his left thigh on Saturday night and is listed as doubtful for this weekend's series vs. Colorado College. Senior co-captain Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.) suffered a sprained medial cruciate ligament early into the second period against Michigan. His injury will keep him out of the lineup for six more weeks.

The numbers vs. DENVER

Minnesota was 1/11 on the power play
Denver was 0/7 on the power play
Minnesota had 12 penalties/24 minutes
Denver had 16 penalties/32 minutes
Minnesota and Denver both had 61 shots on goals for the series

The Opponent: Don Lucia, in his second season at Colorado College, owns a career record of 137-113-15 (.545) in eight campaigns overall as a collegiate head coach. He is 36-13-5 (.713) with the Tigers. In his first season behind the bench of the Tigers he guided them to their best winning percentage (.654) and their first league title in 37 years. During that same season he was voted the 44th recipient of the Spencer Penrose Award,

he was voted the 44th recipient of the Spencer Penrose Award, as the National Coach of the Year. He was also honored as the 1993-94 WCHA Coach of the Year. Lucia had spent the previous six years (1987-93) as the head coach at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks where he posted four winning seasons and an overall record of 101-99-10. In his first-year (1987-88) as the head coach, the Nanooks claimed their final championship of the now defunct Great West Hockey Conference and Lucia was named GWHC Coach of the Year. Last weekend, Colorado College split with Northern Michigan 8-2 and 3-6 in Marquette, Mich.

Up Next: Following the Colorado College series, the Maroon & Gold will be out of action until Dec. 28 when they host the Swedish Nationals in an exhibition game. Game time is set for 7:05 p.m. at Mariucci Arena.

Series Record: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against Colorado College 154-50-4 dating back to 1947. Last season, the Golden Gophers played the Tigers twice and both games were played in Colorado Springs, with the Tigers winning both games by scores of 7-3 and 4-2.

The Woog Line: Doug Woog (Minnesota '66) is in his 10th season at the helm of the Golden Gophers. During his career he has recorded a 284-114-24 record (208-75-22 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.701) of any collegiate coach in the country. Last season's appearance in the NCAA Tournament was the ninth consecutive in his career. In addition, he has taken the team to NCAA Final Four appearances five times and his teams have finished first or second in the WCHA for nine straight seasons. Woog's record during his career versus Colorado College is 36-5. He is 21-1 at home, 14-4 on the road and 1-0 at a neutral site.

Minnesota Road Information: The University of Minnesota players, coaching staff and official travel party will be staying at the Radisson North Hotel. The team will fly Northwest Airlines #884 and arrive at 1:35 p.m. Thursday in Denver and then bus to Colorado Springs. The team will practice at AFA Cadet Ice Arena from 3-4 p.m. Coach Woog will be available to the media prior to practice on Thursday and the skate at the AFA Cadet Ice Arena Friday at 11 a.m. The team will return home Sunday on Northwest flight #446 at noon. There will be no player or coaches interviews after the skate on Friday until after the game. University of Minnesota media relations staff member Kyle Toughlin will accompany the team and will be available to answer your questions. Colorado College hockey SID Dave Moross can be reached at (719) 389-6755. The Colorado College fax number is (719) 389-6256. The AFA Cadet Ice Arena press box phone number is (719) 472-2313.

Signees: The University of Minnesota hockey program recently announced the signing of four prospects to national letters of intent to play hockey for the Golden Gophers. Mike Anderson of Bloomington (Jefferson), Minn., Billy Kohn of Roseville, Minn., and the St. Paul Vulcans, Erik Rasmussen of St. Louis Park, Minn., and Wyatt Smith of Warroad, Minn., have committed to the Golden Gophers beginning with the 1995-96 academic year.

Anderson, a 6-0, 170-pound wing, scored 58 points (16 goals, 42 assists) as a junior at Jefferson. Kohn is a 5-11, 185-pound

defenseman is a 1994 graduate of Roseville High School, where he scored 18 goals and 14 assists during his senior season.

Rasmussen enters his senior season at St. Louis Park High School with career totals of 50 goals and 55 assists. The 6-0, 180-pound forward notched 25 goals and 18 assists last year as a junior. Smith, who has led Warroad in scoring each of the last two seasons, has career totals of 45 goals and 49 assists entering his senior season. The 6-1, 175-pound forward scored 58 points (28 goals, 30 assists) last year as a junior.

"We've added size, speed, and skill to our future," said Woog. "They are all winners and want to be part of a winning program with championship goals and expectations."

Weekly Rankings: Polls for the week ending Dec. 5.

Records Top 10
(Coaches' and Media Poll)

1. Colorado College
2. Maine
3. Minnesota
4. Michigan
5. Boston Univ.
6. Michigan State
7. Bowling Green
8. Northeastern
9. RPI
10. Brown

College Hockey USA
(Coaches Poll)

1. Colorado College
2. Minnesota
3. Maine
4. Michigan
5. Boston Univ.
6. Michigan State
7. Bowling Green
8. Brown
9. Northeastern
10. RPI

WMEB Media Poll-Radio
(Media Poll)

1. Colorado College
2. Minnesota
3. Maine
4. Boston Univ.
5. Michigan
6. Michigan State
7. Bowling Green
8. Northeastern
9. Clarkson
10. Vermont

WMPL
(Coaches Poll)

1. Colorado College
2. Minnesota
3. Maine
4. Michigan
5. Michigan State
6. Boston Univ.
7. Bo. Green/Northeastern
9. Western Mich.
10. Denver

Golden Gopher Hockey on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers are in their second season of a three-year contract with KSTP-AM. All games will be live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer Al Shaver. Shaver will be joined by former Golden Gopher Tom Vannelli.

Golden Gophers on MSC: Once again this season the Golden Gopher hockey team can be seen on Midwest Sports Channel. The Maroon & Gold will be televised 32 times this season, plus the playoffs. MSC will not televise the series at Michigan Tech on Feb. 3-4, but they will cover the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher hotline features Coach Woog and players on selected days. Media can access the hotline by calling (612) 625-7887.

Fax-on-Demand: To access the latest information on Golden Gopher hockey, use the Big Ten Fax-on-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want by the

request numbers listed below, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only.

- 2201 Entire Weekly Release
- 2255 Cumulative Team & Individual Stats
- 2256 Pre-Game Notes Package (24 hrs prior to game)
- 2257 Scoring Summaries
- 2258 Honors Candidates
- 2259 Numerical/Alphabetical Roster

In addition, the WCHA's weekly news and statistical release is available on the Info Connection's Fax-On-Demand system. Weekly WCHA releases will no longer be mailed. The updated weekly release will be available by 11 p.m. (CT) on Sunday evenings. If there are Sunday games being played in the WCHA, the release will be available at 5 p.m. (CT) on Monday. WCHA Players of the Week will be available on Fax-On-Demand each Monday at 5 p.m. (CT). The WCHA Fax-On-Demand System may be accessed by using the handset of any Fax machine and by using the same procedures as above. The WCHA passcode is 9242.

- 1001 Entire Release
- 1002 Standings, last week scores, events & summaries
- 1003 Team notes and team stats
- 1004 Scoring & goaltending
- 1005 1994-95 schedule and scores
- 1006 Players of the Week

Catch Coach Woog & The Golden Gophers: Coach Doug Woog will once again host a 30-minute show every Friday before the series opener, 30 minutes before game time, on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). On KSTP-AM (1500), Woog will conduct a 20-minute interview each Saturday at 11 a.m., a post-game interview after each contest, and a 10-minute show each Monday at 8:10 a.m. He will also make some Saturday appearances after home contests at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for 1994-95 Golden Gopher home games at Mariucci Arena must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the University of Minnesota Media Relations office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359.

Golden Gophers on Teamline: All Minnesota games can be heard live by those outside the KSTP-AM listening area on Teamline. Fans who want to hear a game should dial 1-800-846-4700 and then enter Minnesota's Team Code of 5320. The cost to hear a game is billed either to your Visa or Mastercard. A portion of the proceeds goes to Golden Gopher athletics. **1995 WCHA Final Five:** The WCHA has agreed to a title sponsorship with Apex One, a leading national design and manufacturer of authentic game uniforms, to become the title sponsor of the 1995, 1996 and 1997 WCHA Championships. Apex One, headquartered in New Jersey, is a licensee of the NBA, NHL, NFL and MLB, and over 80 major colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota.

The pairings for the 1995 Apex One WCHA Tournament are as follows: Team 5 vs. Team 4 on March 16 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Team 3 vs. Team 2 on Friday, March 17 at 2:05 p.m.; Winner of Thursday's game vs. Team 1 on Friday, March 17 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Third Place Game on Saturday, March 18 at 2:05 p.m.; Broadmoor Trophy Championship Game on Saturday, March 18 at 7:05 p.m. CT.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, will be arranged by the University of Minnesota Media Relations Office. Please call the Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090 to schedule interviews, and by allowing at least 24 hours prior notice for the interview, arrangements can be greatly facilitated. In general, player interviews will be conducted prior to practice (noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally practice will be open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Holiday Tournament: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department will host the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31 will feature the 1994 USA Olympic Hockey Team Head Coach Tim Taylor's Yale squad and three teams from the 1994 NCAA Tournament field: Western Michigan, Boston University and the University of Minnesota. Action gets underway at 4 p.m. each day.

Current WCHA Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
1. Colorado Coll. (13-3-0)	10	2	0	20	68	32
2. Denver (11-5-0)	9	5	0	18	55	47
3. Wisconsin (8-8-1)	8	6	1	17	56	55
4. Minnesota (9-4-1)	7	4	1	15	48	34
No. Dakota (7-8-1)	7	6	1	15	54	65
6. Michigan Tech. (8-7-2)	6	7	1	13	42	50
7. St. Cloud St. (8-8-0)	6	8	0	12	49	47
No. Michigan (7-9-0)	6	8	0	12	48	59
Alaska-Anch. (5-11-0)	4	10	2	8	43	59
10. Minn.-Duluth (4-11-2)	3	10	2	8	49	64

Last Friday's Results

Michigan Tech. 3, Alaska-Anchorage 2
 St. Cloud State 5, Minnesota-Duluth 2
 Colorado College 8, Northern Michigan 2
 North Dakota 3, Wisconsin 2 (ot)

Last Saturday's Results

Alaska-Anchorage 4, Michigan Tech. 2
 Northern Michigan 6, Colorado College 3
 Denver 4, Minnesota 3
 St. Cloud St. 3, Minnesota-Duluth 0
 North Dakota 5, Wisconsin 2

Last Sunday's Result

Denver 3, Minnesota 2

1994-95 Minnesota Hockey Stats After 14 Games

NO	NAME	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY						
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
21	Brian Bonin,C	14	12	7	19	3	6	4	1	0	1	1	12	11	6	17	3	6
05	Dan Trebil,D	14	3	16	19	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	12	2	16	18	2	4
20	Mike Crowley,D	14	4	14	18	13	26	2	0	0	0	0	12	4	12	16	11	22
19	Justin M. Hugh,W	12	9	7	16	6	12	2	0	1	2	0	10	5	7	12	6	12
07	Ryan Kraft,W	14	3	8	11	7	14	2	0	0	0	0	12	2	8	10	7	14
23	Dan Wood,C	14	3	6	9	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	5	8	7	14
10	Scott Bell,W	14	3	6	9	9	18	3	0	0	2	0	12	3	4	7	8	16
33	Nick Checco,C/W	13	4	4	8	9	18	0	0	1	1	0	11	4	4	8	9	18
17	Dave Larson,W	14	4	3	7	16	32	2	0	0	1	0	12	4	3	7	15	30
18	Andy Brink,C/D	13	3	4	7	4	19	1	0	0	0	0	11	3	4	7	4	19
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	12	1	6	7	9	29	0	0	0	1	0	11	1	6	7	8	27
09	Casey Hankinson,C	12	3	1	4	8	27	2	0	0	0	0	10	3	1	4	8	27
13	Jay Moser,D	5	0	3	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	3	2	4
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	11	2	0	2	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	2	4	8
04	Brian La Fleur,D	10	0	2	2	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	2	4	8
28	Jason Godbout,D	11	0	2	2	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	2	4	8
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	13	0	2	2	15	41	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	2	2	14	39
02	Grea Zwakman,D	14	0	2	2	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	2	2	5	10
08	Joe Pankratz,W	8	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	1	2
22	Jesse Bertoqliat,W	5	0	1	1	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	4	8
31	Jeff Callinan,G	14	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
25	Brent Godbout,W	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
30	Jeff Moen,G	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
16	Brandon Steeae,W	4	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	6
06	Charlie Wasley,D	9	0	0	0	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	8	16
	Bench					1	2										1	2
Minnesota		14	55	95	150	147	338	19	1	2	9	1	12	48	88	136	138	320
OPPONENTS		14	36	43	79	150	313	5	1	0	3	0	12	31	38	69	138	289

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY									
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
31	Jeff Callinan	9	2	1	14	41	802:34	34	2.54	29	.894	7	2	1	12	35	682:34	29	2.55	249	.896
30	Jeff Moen	0	2	0	2	3	43:42	5	6.86	21	.808	0	2	0	2	3	43:42	5	6.86	21	.808
Minnesota		9	4	1	14	44	846:16	39	2.77	307	.887	7	4	1	12	38	726:16	34	2.81	270	.888
OPPONENTS		3	9	2	14	44	848:00	53	3.75	406	.885	3	7	2	12	38	729:10	46	3.79	330	.878

	PERIOD	Minnesota				OPPONENTS				
		1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT
GOALS	14	12	28	1	55	17	18	3	1	39
SHOT ON GOAL	170	147	165	6	488	130	124	86	4	344
GOALIE SAVES	110	110	84	3	307	156	135	137	5	433
PENALTIES	44	53	50	0	147	48	55	57	0	160

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 14 GAMES

W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND
W	5	4	Minn. Duluth	5438
W	6	2	Minn. Duluth	5438
W(OT)	2	1	WISCONSIN	9503
W	5	2	WISCONSIN	16485
W	5	3	ST CLOUD STATE	9411
W	5	2	St. Cloud State	6377
T(OT)	4	4	North Dakota	6067
L	3	4	North Dakota	6067
L(OT)	2	3	Michigan Tech	9328
W	6	2	Michigan Tech	9231
W	3	2	Michigan State	15101
W	4	3	Michigan	15078
L	3	4	DENVER	9354
L	2	3	DENVER	9188

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	4- 3- 0	3- 1- 1	7- 4- 1
NON-LEAGUE	0- 0- 0	2- 0- 0	2- 0- 0
TOTAL	4- 3- 0	5- 1- 1	9- 4- 1

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	72,500	29,387	0
OTHER	0	0	30,179
TOTAL	72,500	29,387	30,179
AVERAGE	10,357	5,877	15,089
TOTAL	132,066	TOTAL AVG	9,433

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 14 GAMES

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	84	19	.230	1
OPPONENTS	72	5	.070	1

HAT TRICKS FOR	2	
Nick Checco		Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
Justin McHugh		Michigan State 11/25/94
SHORT HANDED FOR	1	
Brian Bonin (1)		Minn. Duluth 10/22/94



WRESTLING

Wrestlers Win Two: The 10th-ranked University of Minnesota wrestling squad bettered their season record to 3-0 with a 30-12 win over the University of Wyoming and a 45-4 win over the University of Northern Colorado Sunday in Laramie, Wyo.

The Golden Gophers got on the scoreboard early against Wyoming as **Brandon Paulson** (So., Coon Rapids, Minn.) won by forfeit at 118 pounds. Wyoming's Justin Martin then pinned **Kip Williamson** (Fr., Hayfield, Minn.) at 126 pounds to tie the score at 6-6. Minnesota took the lead 12-6 with **Jason Davids'** (Fr., Forest Lake, Minn.) pin of Tom Hickenlooper. The score was tied at 12-12 after Wyoming's Shilo Mathill defeated the Golden Gophers' **Chad Carlson** (Sr., Pennock, Minn.) 6-4 at 150 pounds. Minnesota then went on to win the final five matches to earn the victory. Returning All-American **Brett Colombini** (Sr., Redwood, Calif.) won his first match of the season, 3-2 over second-ranked and NCAA finalist Reese Andy at 177 pounds. Colombini had been hampered by an ankle sprain for the first portion of the season. **Billy Pierce** (Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.) scored the first of his two wins on the day, pinning Wyoming's Nathan Hoehn in 1:43.

Against Northern Colorado, Minnesota lost only one match en route to their 45-4 victory. At 134 pounds, Minnesota's **Tim Harris** (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.) defeated Northern Colorado's Dan Ramero 14-4 for his first dual meet victory of the season. Chad Carlson pinned Northern Colorado's Bill Greenwood in 4:52 at 150 pounds, while **Zac Taylor** (So., Sandpoint, Idaho), wrestling up a weight at 177 pounds, pinned UNC's Matt Brucklacher in 3:53 and Pierce tallied his second pin of the day over Northern Colorado's Ken Morgan in 2:52 at heavyweight.

Up Next: The Golden Gophers will travel to Fresno, Calif. to take on Cal-State Bakersfield and Fresno State in dual meets on Tuesday. Minnesota will then be out of action until Jan. 5 when they host Boise State at the Sports Pavilion at 7:30 p.m.

Minnesota 30, Wyoming 12

Individual Results

- 118- Brandon Paulson, Minn., won by forfeit
- 126- Justin Martin, Wyo., def. Kip Williamson, Minn., pin, 6:47
- 134- Jason Davids, Minn., def. Tom Hickenlooper, pin, 3:47
- 142- Jason Gregerson, Wyo., def. Jeff Thompson, Minn., 6-4
- 150- Shilo Mathill, Wyo., def. Chad Carlson, Minn., 8-5
- 158- Carl Carlson, Minn., def. Brandon Alderman, Wyo., 9-5
- 167- Zac Taylor, Minn., def. Brad Alderman, Wyo., 12-9
- 177- Brett Colombini, Minn., def. Reese Andy, Wyo., 3-2
- 190- Jeremy Goeden, Minn., def. Darin Smith, Wyo., 4-0
- Hwt - Billy Pierce, Minn., def. Nathan Hoehn, Wyo., pin, 1:43

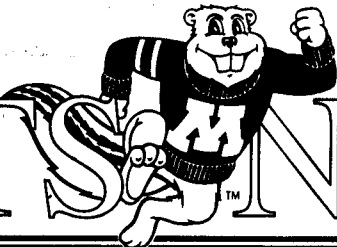
Minnesota 45, Northern Colorado 4

Individual Results

- 118- Brandon Paulson, Minn., def. Aaron Gonzales, UNC, 16-3
- 126- Kip Williamson, won by forfeit
- 134- Tim Harris, Minn. def. Dan Ramero, UNC, 14-4
- 142- Jeff Thompson, Minn., def. Jake Menke, UNC, 8-5
- 150- Chad Carlson, Minn., def. Bill Greenwood, UNC, pin, 4:52
- 158- Carl Carlson, Minn., def. Jason Croy, UNC, 16-6
- 167- Glenn Klein, UNC, def. Tony Farina, 12-1
- 177- Zac Taylor, Minn., def. Matt Brucklacher, pin, 3:53
- 190- Jeremy Goeden, Minn., won by forfeit
- Hwt- Billy Pierce, Minn., def. Ken Morgan, UNC, pin, 2:52

1994-95 Individual Records (through Dec. 12)

Wt.	Wrestler	W-L	Unatt.	Dual
118	Brandon Paulson	11-4	8-4	3-0
126	Kip Williamson	5-4	4-2	1-2
	Brady Berglin	0-2	0-2	
	Pat Conners	3-1	3-1	
	Bart Golyer	8-0	8-0	
	Jon Fehrman	1-2	1-2	
134	Jason Davids	5-2	3-2	2-0
	Nick Antilla	6-4	6-4	
	Brady Berglin	0-2	0-2	
	Maurico Mora	8-6	8-6	
	Tim Harris	2-2	1-2	1-0
142	Jeff Thompson	10-3	8-3	2-1
	Brad Flaherty	7-4	7-4	
	Jason Davids	7-2	7-2	
	Vince Farina	1-2	1-2	
	Troy Marr	10-4	10-4	
150	Chad Carlson	6-2	4-1	2-1
	Jesse Krebs	7-5	7-5	
	Tony Farina	3-2	3-2	
158	Carl Carlson	8-4	5-4	3-0
	Chad Carlson	4-2	4-2	
167	Zac Taylor	16-1	14-1	2-0
	Tim Hartung	3-1	3-1	
	Andy Johnson	0-4	0-4	
	Jeff Schroeder	1-2	1-2	
	Tony Farina	0-1		0-1
177	Brett Colombini	1-0	0-0	1-0
	Tony Farina	0-0	0-0	0-1
	Zac Taylor	1-0		1-0
190	Jeremy Goeden	7-6	4-6	3-0
	Josh Dodd	6-4	6-4	
Hwt	Billy Pierce	14-2	12-1	2-1
	Jesse Hoekstra	8-7	8-7	



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CONZEMIUS HONORED ON THE GTE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL TEAM

University of Minnesota junior strong safety Justin Conzemius has been named to the GTE Academic All-America Football First Team. The award is selected by members of CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America).

Conzemius becomes only the sixth player in Golden Gopher history to ever be honored on the first team. He now joins previous winners Bob Hobert (1956), Frank Brixius (1960), Bob Stein (1968), Barry Mayer (1970) and Brent Herbel (1990) with the honor.

A business major with a 3.70 GPA, Conzemius was an honorable mention All-Big Ten selection on the gridiron this past season for the Golden Gophers. A durable performer who has never missed a game during his career (33 straight contests), he led the Golden Gopher defense with 113 tackles, including 70 solos, this year. The native of Fargo, N.D. ranked seventh in the Big Ten with 10.3 tackles per game and tied for sixth in the league with .27 interceptions per game. He registered a career-high 17 tackles, including 11 solos, against Michigan on Nov. 12.

Conzemius, who has been selected to serve as a Golden Gopher team co-captain in '95, was honored following the season with the team's Butch Nash Award (for competitiveness on the field and in the classroom). A three-time U of M Scholar-Athlete Award winner who was selected as one of the Top Five Male Scholar-Athletes in 1993-94, he collected second-team Academic All-America honors a year ago. He is also a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

Linebackers Craig Sauer and Peter Hiestand, placekicker Mike Chalberg and offensive tackle Chris Fowlkes joined Conzemius on the GTE District V All-Academic Team and were also considered for Academic All-America honors. Coach Jim Wacker's Golden Gophers also had a school record 12 student-athletes named to the Academic All-Big Ten Team last month. That tied Indiana and Ohio State for the most in the conference.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The following is the schedule for the coming week:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

Basketball player Townsend Orr

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Basketball player Townsend Orr

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21- THURSDAY,

DECEMBER 22: Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins' following the game against Texas Southern

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23- MONDAY, DECEMBER

26: Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins' following the game against San Jose State

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Hockey player Dan Trebil

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog following the game against the Swedish Nationals

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

Hockey player Jeff Callinan

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog following the game against Yale

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31-MONDAY JANUARY 2

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins following the Middle Tennessee State game

GOLDEN GOPHERS THROUGH THE END OF DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Basketball vs. Texas Southern

Williams Arena

7 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Swimming at University of Hawaii

Honolulu, Hawaii

4 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

Basketball vs. San Jose State

Williams Arena

7 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

Basketball at James Madison

Harrisonburg, Va.

6:30 p.m. (CST)

WCCO-AM 830, ESPN-2

Hockey vs. Swedish Nationals

Mariucci Arena

7 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

Hockey hosts Mariucci Classic

Boston Univ. vs. Western Michigan 4 p.m.

Minnesota vs. Yale 7 p.m.

Mariucci Arena

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

Basketball vs. Middle Tennessee State

Williams Arena

1 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

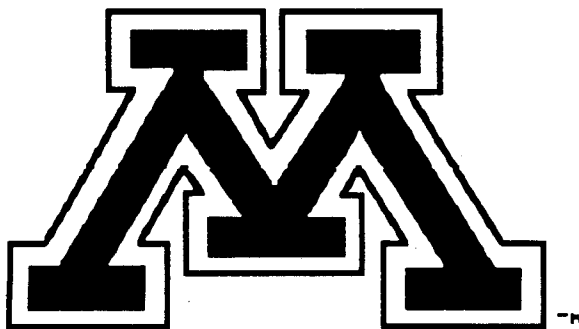
Hockey hosts Mariucci Classic

Consolation Game 4 p.m.

Championship Game 7 p.m.

Mariucci Arena

KSTPAM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)





BASKETBALL

1994-95 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10	FORT HOOD (exh)	102-59 W
Nov. 17	CROATIAN NATL TEAM (exh)	106-57 W
Nov. 23-26	Great Alaska Shootout Anchorage, Alaska	
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona (1st round)	72-70 W
Nov. 25	vs. Villanova (semifinals)	85-64 W
Nov. 26	vs. Brigham Young (finals)	79-74 W
Nov. 29	SACRAMENTO STATE	102-84 W
Dec. 1	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	92-56 W
Dec. 11	RHODE ISLAND	90-65 W
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	91-88 (ot)L
Dec. 17	@ California	82-75 L
Dec. 21	TEXAS SOUTHERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	11 a.m.
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	12 Noon
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	IOWA	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	11 a.m.
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	@ Northwestern	7 p.m.
Mar. 9	PURDUE	7 p.m.
Mar. 11	@ Penn State	7 p.m.

Schedule is subject to change
 All times listed are central
 Home games in CAPS and Bold

Golden Gophers Return to Williams Arena Looking To Break Two-Game Skid: The Golden Gopher basketball team will be looking to break a two-game skid this week when they host Texas Southern Wednesday and San Jose State on Friday with both games slated for 7:05 p.m. starts. Minnesota (6-2) is coming off a pair of tough non-conference losses to Cincinnati 91-88 in overtime at home last Tuesday, and to California, 82-75 in Oakland, Calif., last Saturday night. The losses dropped the Golden Gophers to 15th in the CNN/USA Today coaches poll. The Maroon and Gold remains the top-ranked Big Ten team with Michigan State (4-1, 17th), Wisconsin (5-1, 20th), and Indiana (5-4, 23rd) being the other conference teams in the top 25.

The Coaches: Minnesota is coached by Clem Haskins who is in his ninth season at the helm. Haskins is credited with being the architect of the rebuilding process of the Minnesota basketball program. He took over a program that was down in 1986 and has elevated it back to the elite circles of collegiate basketball. In his nine seasons, he has posted a 138-114 overall record, and a 58-86 Big Ten record. He has a career mark of 239-187 that includes six seasons at Western Kentucky and eight-plus at Minnesota. He has led the Golden Gophers to post-season play five of the last six seasons. In 1993, he led the Golden Gophers to the NIT crown. Last year the Maroon and Gold posted a 21-12 record and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament, marking the first time in history that the school had posted back-to-back 20-win seasons.

Texas Southern is coached by Robert Moreland who is in his 21st season at the helm and boasts an impressive 312-245 career record as the head coach of the Tigers.

About the Tigers: The Tigers are a member of the Southwestern Athletic Conference. Last year, the Tigers posted a 19-11 overall record and a 12-2 conference mark, finishing first in the league. They went on to win their conference post-season tournament and advanced to the NCAA Tournament, where they lost to Duke in the opening round. Texas Southern is 5-2 going into their game at Texas Pan American on Monday. The Tigers are led by junior guard Kevin Granger, the team's top returning scorer, who is averaging 16.7 points, 4.2 assists and 4.3 rebounds per game. Last year, he averaged 15.5 points per game and led the team with 4.3 assists per game. A trio of seniors in Aaron Warren, Anthony Jones and Reginald Whittaker anchor the frontline. Jones is the second leading scorer with 15.3 points per game. He leads the team with 7.9 rebounds per game and is the best shooter of their regulars, shooting .436 this year. Whittaker is second on the team in rebounding with 7.1 rebounds per game while chipping in 10.6 points per game. Warren is averaging 5.4 rebounds and 3.3 points per game. The Tigers have had the same starting lineup for all seven games with Granger, the senior frontline and anchor senior in shooting guard Kevin Adams. Adams came into the 1994-95 season as the team's top returning three-point marksman. Last year, he drained 65 three-pointers for a 2.15 per game average and shot 36 percent from beyond the three-point line. He is averaging 11.7 points per game this year and leads the team with 16 steals.

The Series: Minnesota and Texas Southern have never met in basketball. Minnesota is 3-0 lifetime vs. teams currently in the Southwestern Athletic Conference. The last time Minnesota played a team from the SWAC was in 1993 when the Golden Gophers crushed Mississippi Valley State 107-63.

Looking Ahead: The Golden Gophers will entertain the San Jose State Spartans on Friday night at Williams Arena at 7:05 p.m. Last year, the Golden Gophers traveled to San Jose to play the Spartans and came away with a 66-53 victory. Spartan Head Coach Stan Morrison returns five letterwinners from last year's team and they have struggled early this year with an 0-4 record going into their Wednesday game at Boise State. Morrison is in his sixth year at the helm of the Spartans and has posted a 39-100 record going into Wednesday's game. He has a 240-283 overall record as a head coach. San Jose State is in the Big West Conference, and finished 15-13 overall and 11-7 in the Big West last season, which was good for second place.

Townsend Orr leads the Golden Gophers: Senior All-Big Ten candidate **Townsend Orr (Dolton Ill.)** is the Golden Gophers' team leader on and off the court. He demonstrated that in the Great Alaska Shootout when he was named MVP and again last week when he held the team together in a pair of tough losses. He scored 15 points in the Cincinnati game and was the leading scorer in the California game with 21 points, with 19 of them coming in the second half. A tremendous scoring talent, he is being asked to sacrifice his own numbers to help the team win and has done an outstanding job of distributing the ball. He is second on the team in scoring with a 14.3 average and is averaging 4.0 assists and 5.5 rebounds per game. If he continues to post these type of numbers, he will be in the running for post-season honors.

V Stands for Voshon and Victory: Senior All-America candidate **Voshon Lenard (Detroit, Mich.)** is off to a solid start in his final campaign, but still needs to get his shooting eye going. He has started all eight games and has led the team in scoring in every game but two. He is averaging 19.3 points, 4.8 rebounds, and 2.4 assists per game. He is shooting 38.5 percent (47-122) from the field and 31.7 percent (19-60) from three-point range. In the last two games, he has struggled, shooting just 10-31 from the field and 2-19 from three-point range. A 46 percent career shooter from the field and 36 percent from three-point range, Lenard will get back on track if he continues to get good looks at the basket. This year he has demonstrated that he can score inside or out and is helping out on the boards as well with his 4.8 rebounds per game average. An all-tournament selection at the Carrs Great Alaska Shootout, he has proven that he is a clutch player. When the game is on the line, he wants the ball in his hands. He is currently fourth on the all-time scoring list with 1,721 career points. If he equals his stats of a year ago, he will become the all-time scoring leader at Minnesota and will surpass the 2,000 career point barrier.

Walton Looking To Bounce Back: **Jayson Walton (Dallas, Texas)** has had an incredible start to his senior season, notching four double-doubles in the first eight games, but missed most of the California game with the flu. He is looking to get back on track and continue the fine year he is having. He has four double-doubles this year with the most recent vs. Rhode Island on Dec. 11 when he snared 16 rebounds and scored 14 points. In the Great Alaska Shootout, he recorded three double-doubles, (10R/16PTS vs. Arizona, 10R/14PTS vs. Villanova, 15R/11PTS vs. BYU). He leads the team with an average of 9.1 rebounds a game and is third in scoring with an 11.4 average. Rated as one of the top up-and-coming players in the Big Ten after his sophomore season, Walton was hobbled by knee injuries last year. He appears to have regained his form of two years ago and his play dramatically improves the Golden Gophers'

chances in the Big Ten and in post-season play.

National Spotlight: The Golden Gophers have been in the national spotlight this year with five nationally-televised game already in eight games. Minnesota has posted big wins over Arizona (72-70), Villanova (85-64), and Brigham Young (79-74) in front of ESPN national television audiences, while losing tough game to Cincinnati and California, two highly-respected programs. Last year the Golden Gophers posted a 4-2 record in nationally-televised games.

Cleaning the Glass: The Golden Gophers have done an excellent job cleaning the glass this year, posting a 368-285 rebounding edge in their first eight games. Walton's excellent play this year, coupled with Orr's and Lenard's help on the boards has been a big reason for the advantage. In addition, sophomore centers **John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.)** and **Trevor Winter (Slayton, Minn.)** have stepped up their games. Thomas is bringing down 5.0 rebounds per game, while Winter has come off the bench to bring down 3.6 rebounds per game. If the Golden Gophers continue to clean the glass effectively, they will be a force in the Big Ten. Minnesota has won the battle on the boards in every game they have played, but have won that margin by only one rebound the past two games and are 0-2 in those games. If they are going to get back on track, they must re-establish their dominance of the boards.

Lenard Named Naismith And Wooden Award Candidate: Returning All-America guard Voshon Lenard has been named a candidate for the prestigious John Wooden Player of the Year Award and the Naismith Player of the Year Award. Lenard ranked third in the Big Ten in scoring last year (21.6) and was a UPI honorable mention All-America selection. He was taken as the 46th overall pick in the 1994 NBA Draft by the Milwaukee Bucks, but elected to return to school for his senior season.

Lenard Picked First-Team All-Big Ten By Media: Returning All-American Voshon Lenard was also named to the pre-season All-Big Ten first team by the Big Ten media contingent at the Big Ten Tip-off Luncheon on Oct. 27 in Indianapolis, Ind. Other players named to the first team include: Michael Finley (UW), Rashard Griffith (UW), Shawn Respert (MSU), and Alan Henderson (IU). Lenard was an All-Big Ten second team selection last year and an honorable mention All-America pick (UPI).

Gopher Backcourt is Golden: Minnesota's fine veteran backcourt of All-American Voshon Lenard and senior All-Big Ten candidate Townsend Orr is indeed "golden." These two individuals have played in a total of 205 games in the past three-plus seasons out of a possible 210. Lenard has started 103 of 104 games since his freshman year and has led the Golden Gophers in scoring every year. He is a consensus pre-season All-Big Ten pick and a strong candidate for MVP and All-America honors. Lenard is the all-time leader in three-point shots made and attempted in a season and in a career. He has made 214 three-pointers in his career and has attempted 571 for a .375 career mark. Lenard's single-season mark of 86 three-pointers in 195 attempts last year are both school records. He currently has 1,721 points in his career and is fourth all-time. Orr has been the potent sixth man and sparkplug off the bench for the past three years, but has taken over the command of the Minnesota offense this year. Orr is seventh in all-time steals list with 131, and is seventh on the all-time assists chart with 287,

just five behind former Gopher player and assistant coach Flip Saunders 292 career assists. He is looking to build on those numbers as a starter this year.

Grim Battling the Injury Bug: Junior forward **David Grim (Massillon, Ohio)** returned to the lineup for the Rhode Island game after missing the Sacramento State game with a severely sprained left ankle. In the California game, he suffered a bruised eye when he caught a stray finger. He went back into the game playing virtually with one eye in the second half. A fine outside shooter, he is off to another strong start, shooting 45.8 percent (11-24) from three-point range and 41.9 percent overall (18-43) this season. In addition, he has played great defense and his career-high three steals against fifth-ranked Arizona helped the Golden Gophers upset the Great Alaska tournament favorites. He can play outside or inside and is a relentless competitor in the paint. He is averaging 7.9 points and 3.1 rebounds per game.

Jacobson Beginning To Emerge: Highly-touted freshman guard/forward **Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.)** leads the freshmen in scoring with an average of 7.6 points and 4.5 rebounds per game. He has scored in double figures in three of the last five games including an 11-point, six-rebound performance vs. Rhode Island and a 10-point, six-rebound night vs. Cincinnati. He is starting to emerge, and with his tremendous athletic ability, Jacobson will be a big impact player off the bench the rest of the season. He can back up Jayson Walton at small forward or Voshon Lenard at shooting guard. Against Cincinnati, he was 3-of-4 from the field and 2-for-2 from three-point range. With his strong outside shooting (45.7) and tremendous first step to the basket, he is very difficult to defend. With his experience and confidence developing more each game, he will play a bigger role in the team's offense as the season progresses.

Veteran Forwards: The Golden Gophers boast a trio of veteran forwards this year in Jayson Walton, Chad Kolander and David Grim. All three played an integral part in the team's success this year. Walton, a slashing inside/outside player with great athletic ability, is also a great rebounder with his leaping ability and quickness. Kolander, one of the team's captains and a starter the past two seasons, is a relentless defensive player who has been named the team's best defensive player the past two seasons. He is eighth on the all-time shot blocking list with 63 rejections. He can play center or power forward and is looking to score more this year. A year ago, Grim stepped in as a replacement for an injured Jayson Walton and performed admirably. At 6-7 he is a little undersized, but his tremendous work ethic inside and his three-point shot make him an invaluable member of the team. His natural position is the small forward spot, but he will occasionally move to the four position and go inside and bang bodies. Last year, he started off with a great performance in the Preseason NIT when he shot 53 percent from the field, 46 percent from three-point range, and averaged 10.5 points per game. For his efforts, he was named to the Preseason NIT All-Tournament Team. He started 10 games last year and averaged 6.8 points per game. Those three veterans will play a lot of minutes at the forward position and on occasion may be the Golden Gopher frontline depending on the play of the two sophomore centers.

Thomas and Winter Provide Solid Post Play: Sophomore centers John Thomas and Trevor Winter have answered one of the big question marks going into the season by playing solidly for

the Maroon and Gold in the paint. They continue to battle for the starting center job with Thomas holding a slight edge. Thomas staked his claim on the starting center job by posting an impressive performance in the season opener against Arizona when he brought down 11 rebounds against the Wildcat's talented frontline. He is averaging 6.8 points and 5.0 rebounds per game. A prototype power player with great strength, Thomas is hoping to fill the shoes of the departed Randy Carter who was a physical force in the rebounding area for Minnesota last year. The seven-foot Winter is averaging 14 minutes, 3.9 points and 3.6 rebounds per game. He has a nice shooting touch, excellent hands, and is getting better each game.

Bench Scoring: The Golden Gophers trademark of bench depth is starting to show even with this young bench. Minnesota's bench has outscored its' opponents bench by a 227-175 margin or an average of 28.4 to 21.9 points per game. In addition, Minnesota's bench has outrebounded its opponents by an average of 14.8 to 12.9 (118-103). The Minnesota bench has 11 players deep with Wolf (seven minutes per game) and Daley (nine minutes per game) the only two of that 11 not averaging double figures in minutes played.

Golden Gopher Basketball on TEAMLINE: Golden Gopher basketball can be heard wherever you are in the world by calling TEAMLINE at 1-800-846-4700. TEAMLINE will hook your call up with WCCO and Ray Christensen at a declining rate of between 50 cents and 20 cents per minute. Just call 1-800-846-4700 and enter Minnesota's four digit code of 5320 and you will be connected with all the Golden Gopher action.

Golden Gophers Ink Four Top Recruits To National Letters Of Intent: The University of Minnesota basketball program signed four top recruits to national letters of intent during the early signing period. All four players are ranked in the top 100 nationally and two are ranked in the top 30, depending on the rating service.

Courtney James, a 6-8 power forward from Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, Ind., committed to the Gophers. He is a big forward with a prototype Big Ten physique. He was also recruited by Indiana, Purdue and Kentucky. Last year he averaged 18.2 points per game and 9.6 rebounds at Pike High School. James is ranked 27th nationally by Blue Chip Illustrated magazine.

Quincy Lewis, a 6-7, 200-pound forward from Little Rock, Ark., is a smooth passer and great leaper who also signed on with Minnesota. Prep Stars Recruiters Handbook calls him, "A clutch player who runs the court well and can score as well as block shots. This national top 30 senior is a big-time prospect." Lewis led Parkview High School to the state championship as a sophomore and second place as a junior. In addition, his Arkansas Wings AAU team won the AAU national championship the past two years.

Charles Thomas, a 6-4, 190-pound guard/forward from Harlan, Ky also signed on with Minnesota. Thomas is a multi-sport athlete who averaged 19.8 points, 9.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals per game, while shooting 56 percent from the field and 38 percent from three-point range. He was a first team all-state selection last year, and was the MVP of the 1994 Kentucky Class A State Tournament. Hoop Scope magazine rates Thomas 61st in the nation and as one of the top three players

available in Kentucky. Thomas also is a standout baseball player for Harlan High School. Last year he batted .484 with five homers in 32 games and is projected as a possible major league baseball draft selection next spring.

Miles Tarver is a 6-8, 210-pound forward from Alameda, Calif., via Pittsfield, Maine where he is attending Maine Central Prep Institute. Tarver played four years for St. Joseph's High School in Alameda, Calif., helping them win two consecutive state championships as a sophomore and freshman. He started three years for St. Joseph's and was a teammate of Jason Kidd of the NBA's Dallas Mavericks for two seasons. Last year he averaged 19.2 points and 11.5 rebounds per game.

"We are really excited about the four young men who have decided to come to Minnesota," said Head Coach Clem Haskins. "They all bring some excellent basketball skills to our team, as well as being first class individuals."

Bob Gibbons of Gibbons Scouting Service ranked Minnesota's recruiting class at the end of the early signing period in the top 20 in the nation, and second or third in the Big Ten.

TV Schedule Set: The television schedule is set for the 1994-95 season and it features six nationally-televised ESPN games. In addition, the remaining 23 regular season games will be seen on the Raycom network as a Raycom regional game or telecast in the five state area by Midwest Sports Channel. Former Minnesota Head Coach Jim Dutcher and veteran Golden Gopher basketball voice Dick Bremer will call the action for MSC. CBS Sports has also indicated that the Mar. 4 game at Northwestern and the Mar. 11 game at Penn State are wild card games and could be picked up by CBS. If that occurs, the Mar. 4 game would be moved to Mar. 5, or the Mar. 11 game would be moved to Mar. 12.

WCCO-AM 830 to Broadcast Golden Gopher Basketball: WCCO-AM 830 will once again be the home of Minnesota basketball with Ray Christensen calling all the action. Christensen has been the voice of Golden Gopher basketball since 1955, and WCCO will broadcast all the Minnesota games this year.

Coaches vs. Cancer: Head Coach Clem Haskins has joined forces with the American Cancer Society and other collegiate coaches in the Coaches Three-Point Attack on Cancer. People are being asked to pledge dollars for every three-point shot the Maroon and Gold makes this season. The Golden Gophers notched a school-record 190 three-pointers last year. The American Cancer Society will have booths set up in the lobby at Williams Arena during the season to take pledges.

Media Credentials: Those media who have not yet requested credentials for individual games or for the season should contact Karen Zwach by phone or FAX at the Men's Athletic Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090, or by FAX at (612) 625-0359. Space at Williams Arena is limited so credentials will be assigned to working media only.

Media Parking: There is a limited amount of media parking available for game days at Williams Arena. Please get your request to Karen Zwach in the Men's Media Relations Office as soon as possible to try and accommodate your needs as best we can. Media parking for practice is limited to individuals covering the team on a daily basis. Those individuals who possess a media parking pass can use the painted media parking area on

the East end of the Williams Arena tarmac on the University Avenue side of the building.

Golden Gopher Backcourt Club Meetings: The Golden Gopher Backcourt Club has set its three luncheon dates remaining for the 1994-95 season. This is the 35th year of these entertaining meetings that feature exciting guest speakers and Coach Haskins and his staff at JAX Cafe, 1928 University Ave. SE. Tickets are \$17 at the door or a season ticket can be purchased for \$75. Call Arna Disch at 533-2113, or Bill Kozlak at JAX at 789-7297 for more information. The dates of the luncheons are: Jan. 9, Feb. 13, and Mar. 6.

NAME	INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON LEAGUE GAMES																											
	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			AVG			AVG												
G	ST	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DIS	AST	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG				
Lenard HIGHS:	8	8	47	122	38.5	19	60	31.7	41	50	82.0	11	27	38	4.8	14	0	19	2.4	14	4	10	31	154	19.3			
	PTS 28 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 9 vs Villanova			AST 6 vs CINCINNATI														
Orr HIGHS:	8	8	38	84	45.2	16	38	42.1	22	33	66.7	10	34	44	5.5	16	0	32	4.0	20	0	13	28	114	14.3			
	PTS 21 vs California										RBS 9 vs Villanova			AST 7 vs Arizona														
Walton HIGHS:	8	8	34	92	37.0	0	0	.0	23	30	76.7	33	40	73	9.1	19	0	19	2.4	16	1	6	22	91	11.4			
	PTS 17 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 16 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 5 vs Arizona														
Jacobson HIGHS:	8	0	21	46	45.7	4	10	40.0	15	23	65.2	19	17	36	4.5	16	1	8	1.0	7	0	4	19	61	7.6			
	PTS 15 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 7 vs SACRAMENTO ST.			AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT														
Grim HIGHS:	7	0	18	43	41.9	11	24	45.8	8	10	80.0	8	14	22	3.1	11	0	12	1.7	8	1	8	20	55	7.9			
	PTS 13 vs Brigham Young										RBS 6 vs SACRAMENTO ST.			AST 2 vs Brigham Young														
Thomas HIGHS:	8	8	19	45	42.2	0	0	.0	16	23	69.6	22	18	40	5.0	20	1	5	.6	10	3	6	22	54	6.8			
	PTS 14 vs RHODE ISLAND										RBS 11 vs Arizona			AST 2 vs CINCINNATI														
Kolander HIGHS:	8	8	18	33	54.5	0	0	.0	17	25	68.0	12	14	26	3.3	18	1	10	1.3	14	5	10	21	53	6.6			
	PTS 15 vs Arizona										RBS 7 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT														
Winter HIGHS:	8	0	14	24	58.3	0	0	.0	3	5	60.0	12	17	29	3.6	26	2	2	.3	9	4	3	14	31	3.9			
	PTS 8 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT										RBS 9 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 1 vs Villanova														
Harris HIGHS:	8	0	12	27	44.4	0	2	.0	6	10	60.0	5	5	10	1.3	17	0	15	1.9	7	0	7	11	30	3.8			
	PTS 10 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT										RBS 4 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 5 vs Villanova														
Wolf HIGHS:	7	0	4	13	30.8	2	10	20.0	7	9	77.8	2	5	7	1.0	5	0	9	1.3	10	0	1	7	17	2.4			
	PTS 7 vs RHODE ISLAND										RBS 4 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 5 vs RHODE ISLAND														
Whaley HIGHS:	4	0	6	11	54.5	2	4	50.0	2	4	50.0	1	5	6	1.5	3	0	3	.8	4	3	1	9	16	4.0			
	PTS 8 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT										RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT														
Crittenden HIGHS:	4	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	2	2	100.0	0	2	2	.5	0	0	2	.5	1	0	0	1	4	1.0			
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 1 vs Villanova			AST 1 vs Villanova														
Watkins HIGHS:	5	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	1	3	33.3	1	2	3	.6	4	0	1	.2	0	1	0	3	3	.6			
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 1 vs RHODE ISLAND														
Osteman HIGHS:	2	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	1	0	.0			
TEAM														32	4.0													
TOTAL	8	233		542	43.0	54	148	36.5	163	227	71.8	136	232	368	46.0	169	5	137	17.1	121	22	69	683		85.4			
HIGHS:	PTS 102 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 56 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 21 vs RHODE ISLAND														
OPPONENTS	8	209		474	44.1	50	143	35.0	118	191	61.8	98	187	285	35.6	192	7	116	14.5	142	26	48	586		73.3			
HIGHS:	PTS 91 vs CINCINNATI										RBS 40 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 18 vs California														

Minnesota Golden Gophers OPPONENTS
DEADBALL REBOUNDS 28 30

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Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

MN	FG%	OPPONENT	OPP FG%	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
72	39.4	Arizona	70 45.3	18 Lenard	11 Thomas	7,863	8:00 November 24, Anchorage, Alaska
85	46.2	Villanova	64 32.8	19 Lenard 19 Orr	10 Walton	7,863	8:00, November 25, Anchorage, Alaska
79	39.0	Brigham Young	74 45.5	24 Lenard	15 Walton	7,863	8:00 November 26, Anchorage, Alaska
102	47.1	SACRAMENTO ST.	84 50.8	28 Lenard	9 Walton	13,230	7:00 November 29, Minneapolis, Minn
92	51.5	CENT. CONNECTICUT	56 36.1	19 Lenard	9 Winter	13,220	7:00 December 1, Minneapolis, Minn
90	41.6	RHODE ISLAND	65 39.4	17 Orr	16 Walton	13,553	1:00 December 11 Minneapolis, MN
88	42.1	OT CINCINNATI	91 54.9	19 Lenard	8 Thomas	14,494	8:30, December 13 Minneapolis, MN
75	36.5	California	82 52.8	21 Orr	9 Orr	11,200	9:00 December 17, Oakland, Calif.
TEAM RECORD		ALL GAMES	6 - 2	75.0 %			
		LEAGUE	0 - 0				

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Minnesota Golden Gophers HIGHS & LOWS FOR LEAGUE GAMES & NON LEAGUE GAMES

STATISTIC	Minnesota Golden Gophers		OPPONENTS	
	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
TOTAL POINTS	102 SACRAMENTO ST.	72 Arizona	91 CINCINNATI	56 CENT. CONNECTICUT
FIELD GOALS	35 CENT. CONNECTICUT	23 California	32 SACRAMENTO ST.	22 CENT. CONNECTICUT
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	77 RHODE ISLAND	59 Brigham Young	71 RHODE ISLAND	51 CINCINNATI
FIELD GOAL PERCENT	.515 CENT. CONNECTICUT	.365 California	.549 CINCINNATI	.328 Villanova
3-PT FIELD GOALS	9 Brigham Young	3 SACRAMENTO ST.	11 Brigham Young	2 RHODE ISLAND
3-PT FIELD GOAL ATT	24 California	13 Villanova	38 Villanova	6 SACRAMENTO ST.
3-PT FIELD GOAL PCT	.538 Villanova	.158 SACRAMENTO ST.	.667 SACRAMENTO ST.	.118 RHODE ISLAND
FREE THROWS	35 SACRAMENTO ST.	13 Arizona	29 CINCINNATI	7 RHODE ISLAND
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	46 SACRAMENTO ST.	18 Arizona	42 CINCINNATI	12 Villanova
FREE THROW PCT	.770 RHODE ISLAND	.540 CENT. CONNECTICUT	.810 Brigham Young	.470 RHODE ISLAND
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	21 SACRAMENTO ST.	14 California	15 RHODE ISLAND	10 California
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	39 RHODE ISLAND	23 Brigham Young	29 CINCINNATI	19 SACRAMENTO ST.
TOTAL REBOUNDS	56 RHODE ISLAND	39 California	40 RHODE ISLAND	32 CENT. CONNECTICUT
ASSISTS	21 RHODE ISLAND	13 Brigham Young	18 California	11 CENT. CONNECTICUT
BLOCKS	10 SACRAMENTO ST.	0 Brigham Young	5 CINCINNATI	1 Arizona
STEALS	13 CINCINNATI	4 Villanova	10 California	1 CINCINNATI
TURNOVERS	21 Arizona	12 CINCINNATI	22 CINCINNATI	10 Villanova
PERSONAL FOULS	30 CINCINNATI	15 Brigham Young	32 CENT. CONNECTICUT	17 Arizona



HOCKEY

1994-95 MINNESOTA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Oct. 21	at Minnesota-Duluth	5-4 W
Oct. 22	at Minnesota-Duluth	6-2 W
Oct. 28	WISCONSIN	2-1 (OT) W
Oct. 29	WISCONSIN (TARGET CENTER)	5-2 W
Nov. 4	ST. CLOUD STATE	5-3 W
Nov. 7	at St. Cloud State	5-2 W
Nov. 10	at North Dakota	4-4 (OT) T
Nov. 12	at North Dakota	4-3 L
Nov. 19	MICHIGAN TECH	3-2 (OT) L
Nov. 20	MICHIGAN TECH	6-2 W
Nov. 25	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN STATE	3-2 W
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN	4-3 W
Dec. 10	DENVER	4-3 L
Dec. 11	DENVER	3-2 L
Dec. 16	at Colorado College	3-1 W
Dec. 17	at Colorado College	9-2 L
Dec. 28	SWEDISH NAT. TEAM (EXH.)	7:05
Dec. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIV. VS. W. MICHIGAN	4:00
	MINNESOTA VS. YALE	7:05
Dec. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC THIRD PLACE GAME	4:00
	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	7:05
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	7:05
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	7:05
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	7:35
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	1:35
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
Feb. 17	at Denver	8:05
Feb. 18	at Denver	8:05
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	2:05
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	2:05
Mar. 9-10	WCHA First Round	TBA
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship (St. Paul Civic Center)	TBA
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals (Madison, Wis.)	TBA
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship (Providence, R.I.)	TBA

All times are Central and subject to change.
Home games in CAPS and bold.

Minnesota Splits at WCHA-leading Colorado College:

Minnesota escaped Colorado Springs with a weekend split (3-1, 2-9) with conference-leading and second-ranked Colorado College to earn two points and move to a third-place tie with Wisconsin. The Maroon & Gold will return in action again until Dec. 28 when they face-off against the Swedish National Team, who will be competing in a two-week, three-game tour of the WCHA (Minnesota, Wisconsin and Minnesota-Duluth).

On Friday night, Minnesota knocked-off the Tigers 3-1 in front of a sellout crowd at the AFA Ice Arena at the Air Force Academy. Senior goaltender **Jeff Callinan (Mound, Minnesota)** stopped a season-high 35 shots by Colorado College to earned his 10th victory of the season. The Tigers lone goal came in the first-period on a Ryan Reynard power-play goal at 8:49 into the game. The single goal by Colorado College was their lowest output of the year, with the previous low coming in a 2-1 overtime win against Alaska-Anchorage.

Minnesota scored the next three goals as sophomore wing **Nick Checco (Bloomington, Minn.)** started the Golden Gopher rally with a four-on-four goal at 14:37 of the first period to knot the game up at 1-1. Checco later would earn an assist on freshman defenseman **Mike Crowley's (Bloomington, Minn.)** game-winner and third power play goal of the year at 19:26 of the first period. In the second period, freshman wing **Ryan Kraft (Moorhead, Minn.)** gave the Maroon & Gold an insurance goal on the power play at 4:47. Junior wing **Brandon Steege (Burnsville, Minn.)**, seeing his first action since the first game of the North Dakota series, and defenseman **Charlie Wasley** both earned their first points of the season on Checco's fifth goal of the year and game-tying tally. Kraft also earned an assist on Crowley's fifth goal of the year. Senior co-captain **Scott Bell (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.)** posted his 10th point of the season with an assist on Kraft's goal, along with junior **Andy Brink (Bemidji, Minn.)**, who recorded his eighth point of the season with the assist. For the first time this season, Minnesota did not score in the third period.

On Saturday night, the Tigers jumped out fast and early on the Golden Gophers en route to a 9-2 victory that saw Colorado College score four power-play goals. **Jeff Moen (Roseville, Minn.)** was in the nets for Minnesota making his second start of the season. He faced 27 shots and made 21 saves to take the loss. Callinan also played in the game and faced 13 shots while saving 10. Minnesota's goals were scored by Bell (unassisted), his fifth goal of the season at 14:29 of the second period and Kraft, who tallied his fifth of the season at 18:30 of the second period. Bell and Checco added assists on Kraft's goal. The nine goals in the game and five goals in the third period by Colorado College were season highs for the Tigers and the most given up by Minnesota this season.

Injury Update: Senior co-captain **Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.)** suffered a sprained medial cruciate ligament early into the second period against Michigan on Nov. 26. His injury will keep him out of the lineup for five more weeks.

The numbers vs. **COLORADO COLLEGE**
Minnesota was 2/10 on the power play
Colorado College was 5/21 on the power play
Minnesota had 37 penalties/94 minutes
Colorado College had 29 penalties/69 minutes

Up Next: Following the exhibition game against the Swedish National Team, the University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department will host the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31. This year's tournament will feature the 1994 USA Olympic Hockey Team Head Coach Tim Taylor's Yale squad and three teams from the 1994 NCAA Tournament field: Western Michigan, Boston University and the University of Minnesota. Action gets underway at 4 p.m. each day.

The Woog Line: Doug Woog (Minnesota '66) is in his 10th season at the helm of the Golden Gophers. During his career he has recorded a 285-115-24 record (209-76-22 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.700) of any collegiate coach in the country. Last season's appearance in the NCAA Tournament was the ninth consecutive in his career. In addition, he has taken the team to NCAA Final Four appearances five times and his teams have finished first or second in the WCHA for nine straight seasons.

Signees: The University of Minnesota hockey program recently announced the signing of four prospects to national letters of intent to play hockey for the Golden Gophers. Mike Anderson of Bloomington (Jefferson), Minn., Billy Kohn of Roseville, Minn., and the St. Paul Vulcans, Erik Rasmussen of St. Louis Park, Minn., and Wyatt Smith of Warroad, Minn., have committed to the Golden Gophers beginning with the 1995-96 academic year.

Anderson, a 6-0, 170-pound wing, scored 58 points (16 goals, 42 assists) as a junior at Jefferson. Kohn is a 5-11, 185-pound

defenseman is a 1994 graduate of Roseville High School, where he scored 18 goals and 14 assists during his senior season.

Rasmussen enters his senior season at St. Louis Park High School with career totals of 50 goals and 55 assists. The 6-0, 180-pound forward notched 25 goals and 18 assists last year as a junior. Smith, who has led Warroad in scoring each of the last two seasons, has career totals of 45 goals and 49 assists entering his senior season. The 6-1, 175-pound forward scored 58 points (28 goals, 30 assists) last year as a junior.

"We've added size, speed, and skill to our future," said Woog. "They are all winners and want to be part of a winning program with championship goals and expectations."

Weekly Rankings: Polls for the week ending Dec. 5.

Records Top 10

(Coaches' and Media Poll)

1. Colorado College
2. Maine
3. Minnesota
4. Michigan
5. Boston Univ.
6. Michigan State
7. Bowling Green
8. Northeastern
9. RPI
10. Brown

College Hockey USA

(Coaches Poll)

1. Colorado College
2. Maine
3. Michigan
4. Minnesota
5. Boston Univ.
6. Bowling Green
7. Michigan State
8. Denver
9. Brown
10. Clarkson

WMEB Media Poll-Radio

(Media Poll)

1. Maine
2. Colorado College
3. Boston Univ.
4. Michigan
5. Minnesota
6. Michigan State
Bowling Green
8. Clarkson
9. Denver
10. New Hampshire

WMPL

(Coaches Poll)

1. Colorado College
2. Minnesota
3. Maine
4. Michigan
5. Michigan State
6. Boston Univ.
7. Bo. Green/Northeastern
9. Western Mich.
10. Denver

Golden Gopher Hockey on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers are in their second season of a three-year contract with KSTP-AM. All games will be live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer Al Shaver. Shaver will be joined by former Golden Gopher Tom Vannelli.

Golden Gophers on MSC: Once again this season the Golden Gopher hockey team can be seen on Midwest Sports Channel. The Maroon & Gold will be televised 32 times this season, plus the playoffs. MSC will not televise the series at Michigan Tech on Feb. 3-4, but they will cover the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher hotline features Coach Woog and players on selected days. Media can access the hotline by calling (612) 625-7887.

Fax-on-Demand: To access the latest information on Golden Gopher hockey, use the Big Ten Fax-on-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want by the request numbers listed below, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only.

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| 2201 | Entire Weekly Release |
| 2255 | Cumulative Team & Individual Stats |
| 2256 | Pre-Game Notes Package (24 hrs prior to game) |
| 2257 | Scoring Summaries |
| 2258 | Honors Candidates |
| 2259 | Numerical/Alphabetical Roster |

In addition, the WCHA's weekly news and statistical release is available on the Info Connection's Fax-On-Demand system. Weekly WCHA releases will no longer be mailed. The updated weekly release will be available by 11 p.m. (CT) on Sunday evenings. If there are Sunday games being played in the WCHA, the release will be available at 5 p.m. (CT) on Monday. WCHA Players of the Week will be available on Fax-On-Demand each Monday at 5 p.m. (CT). The WCHA Fax-On-Demand System may be accessed by using the handset of any Fax machine and by using the same procedures as above. The WCHA passcode is 9242.

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| 1001 | Entire Release |
| 1002 | Standings, last week scores, events & summaries |
| 1003 | Team notes and team stats |
| 1004 | Scoring & goaltending |
| 1005 | 1994-95 schedule and scores |
| 1006 | Players of the Week |

Catch Coach Woog & The Golden Gophers: Coach Doug Woog will once again host a 30-minute show every Friday before the series opener 15 minutes before game time, on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). On KSTP-AM (1500), Woog will conduct a 20-minute interview each Saturday at 11 a.m., a post-game interview after each contest, and a 10-minute show each Monday at 8:10 a.m. He will also make some Saturday appearances after home contests at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for 1994-95 Golden Gopher home games at Mariucci Arena must be made in advance in letterhead to Karen Zwach at the University of Minnesota Media Relations office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359.

Golden Gophers on Teamline: All Minnesota games can be heard live by those outside the KSTP-AM listening area on Teamline. Fans who want to hear a game should dial 1-800-544-4700 and then enter Minnesota's Team Code of 5320. The cost to hear a game is billed either to your Visa or Mastercard. A portion of the proceeds goes to Golden Gopher athletics.

1995 WCHA Final Five: The WCHA has agreed to a title sponsorship with Apex One, a leading national design and manufacturer of authentic game uniforms, to become the title sponsor of the 1995, 1996 and 1997 WCHA Championships. Apex One, headquartered in New Jersey, is a licensee of the NBA, NHL, NFL and MLB, and covers over 80 major colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota.

The pairings for the 1995 Apex One WCHA Tournament are as follows: Team 5 vs. Team 4 on March 16 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Team 3 vs. Team 2 on Friday, March 17 at 2:05 p.m.; Winner of Thursday's game vs. Team 1 on Friday, March 17 at 7:05 p.m.

CT; Third Place Game on Saturday, March 18 at 2:05 p.m.; Broadmoor Trophy Championship Game on Saturday, March 18 at 7:05 p.m. CT.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, will be arranged by the University of Minnesota Media Relations Office. Please call the Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090 to schedule interviews, and by allowing at least 24 hours prior notice for the interview, arrangements can be greatly facilitated. In general, player interviews will be conducted prior to practice (noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally practice will be open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Assured Seating Ticket Return Policy: This season the University of Minnesota Men's Athletic Department is offering corporate sponsors and assured seat holders at the \$500 or \$750 level the opportunity to return tickets. A receipt for a charitable gift in the amount of the tickets face value will be given and men's athletics will use the tickets to accommodate additional fans.

The policy requires that the tickets must be physically returned to the Development Office at the Bierman Building, 516 - 15th Avenue SE, Room 226, Minneapolis or copies of the tickets must be faxed in with the ticket holder's signature at (612) 626-7859 by 4:30 p.m. the Wednesday before each game. Phone calls cannot be accepted in order to ensure there is no confusion at the game. A receipt for the tickets will be sent in the mail. If you have any questions, please call (612) 625-4569.

CURRENT WCHA STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
1. Colorado Coll. (14-4-0)	11	3	0	22	78	37
2. Denver (11-5-0)	9	5	0	18	55	47
3. Wisconsin (8-8-1)	8	6	1	17	56	55
Minnesota (10-5-1)	8	5	1	17	53	44
4. North Dakota (8-8-1)	7	6	1	15	62	71
5. Michigan Tech. (8-7-2)	6	7	1	13	42	50
7. St. Cloud St. (8-10-0)	6	8	0	12	53	57
No. Michigan (7-9-0)	6	8	0	12	48	59
9. Alaska-Anch. (5-11-0)	4	10	0	8	43	59
Minn.-Duluth (4-11-2)	3	11	2	8	49	64

Last Friday's Results

Minnesota 3, Colorado College 1
Maine 6, St. Cloud State 1

Last Saturday's Results

Colorado College 9, Minnesota 2
Maine 4, St. Cloud State 5

Last Sunday's Result

North Dakota 8, Ferris State 6

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 16 GAMES

NO	NAME	OVERALL											LEAGUE ONLY					
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
21	Brian Bonin,C	16	12	7	19	3	6	4	1	0	1	1	14	11	6	17	3	6
20	Mike Crowley,D	16	5	14	19	16	32	3	0	0	1	0	14	5	12	17	14	28
05	Dan Trebil,D	16	3	16	19	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	14	2	16	18	2	4
19	Justin McHugh,W	12	9	7	16	6	12	2	0	1	2	0	10	5	7	12	6	12
07	Ryan Kraft,W	16	5	9	14	8	16	3	0	0	0	0	14	4	9	13	8	16
10	Scott Bell,W	16	4	8	12	17	45	3	0	0	2	0	14	4	6	10	16	43
33	Nick Checco,C/W	15	5	6	11	11	22	0	0	1	1	0	13	5	6	11	11	22
23	Dan Wooo,C	16	3	6	9	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	5	8	8	16
18	Andy Brink,C/D	15	3	5	8	5	21	1	0	0	0	0	13	3	5	8	5	21
17	Dave Larson,W	16	4	3	7	19	41	2	0	0	1	0	14	4	3	7	18	39
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	14	1	6	7	12	41	0	0	0	1	0	13	1	6	7	11	39
09	Casey Hankinson,C	14	3	1	4	10	31	2	0	0	0	0	12	3	1	4	10	31
13	Jay Moser,D	5	0	3	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	3	2	4
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	11	2	0	2	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	2	4	8
04	Brian La Fleur,D	10	0	2	2	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	2	4	8
28	Jason Godbout,D	13	0	2	2	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	2	2	7	14
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	15	0	2	2	17	45	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	2	2	16	43
02	Grea Zwakman,D	16	0	2	2	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	2	2	6	12
08	Joe Pankratz,W	10	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	1	1	2
16	Brandon Steeae,W	6	0	1	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	3	6
22	Jesse Bertoaliat,W	8	0	1	1	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	9	18
06	Charlie Wasley,D	11	0	1	1	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	1	9	18
31	Jeff Callinan,G	16	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
25	Brent Godbout,W	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
30	Jeff Moen,G	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					1	2										1	2

Minnesota	16	60	103	163	183	430	21	1	2	10	1	14	53	96	149	174	412
OPPONENTS	16	36	43	79	150	313	5	1	0	3	0	14	31	38	69	138	289

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY									
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
31	Jeff Callinan	10	2	1	16	46	885:6	38	2.58	331	.897	8	2	1	14	40	765:6	33	2.59	294	.899
30	Jeff Moen	0	3	0	3	6	81:10	11	8.13	42	.792	0	3	0	3	6	81:10	11	8.13	42	.792

Minnesota	10	5	1	16	44	966:16	49	3.04	373	.883	8	5	1	14	38	846:16	44	3.12	336	.884
OPPONENTS	3	9	2	16	44	848:00	53	3.75	406	.885	3	7	2	14	38	729:10	46	3.79	330	.878

	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
	PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT
GOALS	16	15	28	1	60	20	20	8	1	49
SHOT ON GOAL	182	178	182	6	548	148	149	119	4	420
GOALIE SAVES	125	133	112	3	373	166	163	154	5	488
PENALTIES	55	62	66	0	183	60	63	66	0	189

1994-95 Minnesota Hockey Stats After 16 Games

W	L	T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
W	5			4	Minn. Duluth	5438	DECC Arena, 7:35 10/21/94
W	6			2	Minn. Duluth	5438	DECC Arena, 7:05 10/22/94
W	2			1	WISCONSIN	9503	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 10/28/94
W	5			2	WISCONSIN	16485	Target Center, 7:05 10/29/94
W	5			3	ST CLOUD STATE	9411	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 11/04/94
W	5			2	St. Cloud State	6377	Nat'l Hockey Center 11/05/94
T(OT)	4			4	North Dakota	6067	Engelstad Arena, 7:35 11/11/94
L	3			4	North Dakota	6067	Engelstad Arena, 7:35 11/12/94
L(OT)	2			3	Michigan Tech	9328	Mariucci Arena, 1:05 11/19/94
W	6			2	Michigan Tech	9231	Mariucci Arena, 2:05 11/20/94
W	3			2	Michigan State	15101	St. Paul Civic Center 11/25/94
W	4			3	Michigan	15078	St. Paul Civic Center 11/26/94
L	3			4	DENVER	9354	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/10/94
L	2			3	DENVER	9188	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/11/94
W	3			1	Colorado College	2989	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/16/94
L	2			9	Colorado College	2995	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/17/94

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	4- 3- 0	4- 2- 1	8- 5- 1
NON-LEAGUE	0- 0- 0	2- 0- 0	2- 0- 0
TOTAL	4- 3- 0	6- 2- 1	10- 5- 1

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	72,500	35,371	0
OTHER	0	0	30,179
TOTAL	72,500	35,371	30,179
AVERAGE	10,357	5,053	15,089
TOTAL	138,050	TOTAL AVG	8,628

1994-95 Minnesota Hockey Stats After 16 Games

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	92	23	.250	1
OPPONENTS	84	19	.230	1

HAT TRICKS FOR	2	
Nick Checco		Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
Justin McHugh		Michigan State 11/25/94
SHORT HANDED FOR	1	
Brian Bonin (1)		Minn. Duluth 10/22/94



WRESTLING

Wrestlers Win One, Lose One on West Coast Trip: The 10th-ranked University of Minnesota wrestling squad lost their first match of the season, 17-14, to No. 15 Fresno State Dec. 13 in Fresno, Calif. The Golden Gophers defeated 14th-ranked Cal-State Bakersfield 19-12 earlier that day. Minnesota's dual meet record is now 4-1 on the season.

In the dual with Cal-State Bakersfield, Minnesota's **Brandon Paulson (So., Coon Rapids, Minn.)** defeated Bobby Soto 8-2 at 118 pounds, while **Jason Davids (Fr., Forest Lake, Minn.)** downed UCSB's Mike Mendoza 10-4 at 134 pounds to give Minnesota an early 6-3 lead. UCSB tied the match at 6-6 as the No. 9 ranked Tony DeSouza defeated **Jeff Thompson (Jr., Great Falls., Mont.)** 2-0. **Chad Carlson (Sr., Pennock, Minn.)** defeated Jason Ramstetter 4-3 at 150 to give Minnesota the lead. Bakersfield tied the score at 9-9 with Mickey Ritter's 7-1 win over **Carl Carlson (So., Pennock, Minn.)**. **Zac Taylor's (So., Sandpoint, Idaho)** 19-9 win over Johnny McCreary at 167 pounds gave Minnesota a 13-9 lead. **Brett Colombini (Sr., Redwood, Calif.)** defeated No. 6 ranked Derek Scott 6-4, and **Billy Pierce (Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.)** downed Paschal Duru 8-2 at heavyweight to secure the Golden Gopher victory.

In the second match of the double header, Minnesota lost their first match of the season, 17-14, to 14th-ranked Fresno State. Fresno State recorded their second straight win over the Golden Gophers in as many years, and just the Golden Gophers' third dual meet setback in their last 28 matches, dating back to the 1992-93 season. Paulson bettered his season record to 5-0 by winning his second match of the day, defeating Sean Kim 6-2 at 118 pounds. Chad Carlson defeated Gary Quintana 6-4 at 150 pounds, while at 167 pounds, Taylor bettered his dual meet record to 5-0 by defeating Jason Street 3-1 in overtime. Colombini downed Eddie Lund 5-1 at 177 pounds and Pierce defeated Darin Preisendorf 8-3 at heavyweight to round out the Golden Gophers' scoring.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers will return to action on Thursday, Jan. 5 as they host Boise State at 7:30 p.m. at the Sports Pavilion.

Minnesota 19, Cal-State Bakersfield 12

Individual Results

118- Brandon Paulson, Minn., def. Bobby Soto, CUSB, 8-2
 126- Coby Wright, CUSB, def. Kip Williamson, Minn., 8-2
 134- Jason Davids, Minn., def. Mike Mendoza, CUSB, 10-4
 142- Tony DeSouza, CUSB, def. Jeff Thompson, Minn., 2-0
 150- Chad Carlson, Minn., def. Jason Ramstetter, CSUB, 4-3
 158- Mickey Ritter, CSUB, def. Carl Carlson, Minn., 7-1
 167- Zac Taylor, Minn., def. Johnny McCreary, CSUB, 19-9
 177- Brett Colombini, Minn., def. Derek Scott, CSUB, 6-4

190- Jassen Frochlich, CSUB, def. Jeremy Goeden, Minn., 11-4
 Hwt- Billy Pierce, Minn., def. Paschal Daru, CSUB, 8-2


Fresno State 17, Minnesota 14

Individual Results

118- Brandon Paulson, Minn., def. Sean Kim, FSU, 6-2
 126- Nick Zinkin, FSU, def. Kip Williamson, Minn., 12-4
 134- DeWayne Zinkin, FSU, def. Jason Davids, Minn., 7-2
 142- Gerry Abas, FSU, def. Jeff Thompson, Minn., 12-3
 150- Chad Carlson, Minn., def. Gary Qunitana, FSU, 6-4
 158- Alfonzo Tucker, FSU, def. Carl Carlson, Minn., 9-7 (ot)
 167- Zac Taylor, Minn., def. Jason Street, FSU, 3-1 (ot)
 177- Brett Colombini, Minn., def. Eddie Lund, FSU, 5-1
 190- Jason Geris, FSU, def. Jeremy Goeden, Minn., 6-5
 Hwt- Billy Pierce, Minn., def. Darin Preisendorf, FSU, 8-3

1994-95 Individual Records (through Dec. 14)

Wt.	Wrestler	W-L	Unatt.	Dual
118	Brandon Paulson	13-4	8-4	5-0
126	Kip Williamson	5-6	4-2	1-4
	Brady Berglin	0-2	0-2	
	Pat Conners	3-1	3-1	
	Bart Golyer	8-0	8-0	
	Jon Fehrman	1-2	1-2	
134	Jason Davids	6-3	3-2	3-1
	Nick Antilla	6-4	6-4	
	Brady Berglin	0-2	0-2	
	Maurico Mora	8-6	8-6	
	Tim Harris	2-2	1-2	1-0
142	Jeff Thompson	10-5	8-3	2-3
	Brad Flaherty	7-4	7-4	
	Jason Davids	7-2	7-2	
	Vince Farina	1-2	1-2	
	Troy Marr	10-4	10-4	
150	Chad Carlson	8-2	4-1	4-1
	Jesse Krebs	7-5	7-5	
	Tony Farina	3-2	3-2	
158	Carl Carlson	8-6	5-4	3-2
	Chad Carlson	4-2	4-2	
167	Zac Taylor	18-1	14-1	4-0
	Tim Hartung	3-1	3-1	
	Andy Johnson	0-4	0-4	
	Jeff Schroeder	1-2	1-2	
	Tony Farina	0-1		0-1
177	Brett Colombini	3-0	0-0	3-0
	Tony Farina	0-0	0-0	0-1
	Zac Taylor	1-0		1-0
190	Jeremy Goeden	7-8	4-6	3-2
	Josh Dodd	6-4	6-4	
Hwt	Billy Pierce	16-2	12-1	4-1
	Jesse Hoekstra	8-7	8-7	



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Boston and committee consultant Dick Schultz, former executive director of the NCAA, outlined four major areas of emphasis: facilities and budget, marketing and fan support, recruiting, and institutional policies and procedures. The panel will compare the University with similar institutions that have successfully resurrected their football fortunes across these different areas and will report back to the president by the end of the 1994-95 academic year.

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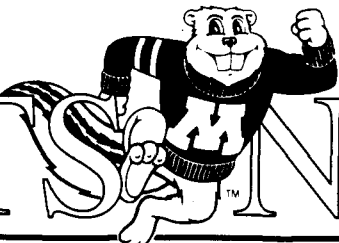
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ZORN NAMED U OF M ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH

University of Minnesota Head Football Coach Jim Wacker announced today the hiring of Jim Zorn, the all-time passing leader of the NFL's Seattle Seahawks, as an assistant coach in charge of the Golden Gophers' quarterbacks. The appointment is contingent upon final approval of the U of M's Board of Regents.

Zorn comes to the U of M after spending the past three seasons as the offensive coordinator at Utah State. Under his guidance, the Aggies averaged 442.1 total yards per game in 1993 to rank 15th in the country. The Aggies, who defeated Ball State 42-33 in the '93 Las Vegas Bowl, also ranked 17th in the nation two seasons ago with 286.2 passing yards a game.

Prior to serving as offensive coordinator at Utah State, Zorn handled several offensive coaching responsibilities at Boise State from 1989-91. He coordinated the passing game and at various times also coached the quarterbacks, kickers and receivers.

In nine seasons with the Seahawks from 1976-84, Zorn threw for 20,122 yards in 126 games. He passed for 3,000 yards or more in three straight seasons (1978-79-80). In 1978, the southpaw was honored as the AFC Player of the Year by the Washington Touchdown Club. He became just the third player in league history to pass for 10,000 yards or more in his first four seasons in the league. Zorn finished his 12-year professional career with Green Bay (1985), Winnipeg of the CFL (1986) and Tampa Bay (1987).

After lettering in four sports at Gahr High School in Cerritos, Calif., Zorn attended Cerritos Community College. He then established 10 school records in his two seasons at Cal Poly Pomona (1973-74).

Zorn and his wife Joy have three daughters -- Rachael, Sarah and Danielle.

"The offensive scheme here is very similar to what we were doing at Utah State, and that should help make the transition a lot easier," Zorn said. "I've played the position, and because of that, I honestly believe that it's easier for me to know when a quarterback is doing things right or wrong. Because of my experiences, I also believe that I can help young people when times are difficult, and also when they are going well. I am excited about joining Jim Wacker's staff at the University of Minnesota."

"We're thrilled to have Jim Zorn come on board," Wacker said. "He brings with him a tremendous amount of experience and expertise, and he will do a fine job with our young quarterbacks. Since the offense at Utah State is so similar to ours, his ideas will integrate well into our offensive scheme."

Media Note: Jim Zorn will be available to the media today at 5 p.m. in the Williams Arena media room, located on the second floor on the east end of the arena.

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NEWS ADVISORY

DECEMBER 22, 1994

JAMES MADISON GAME TO BE TELEVISED LOCALLY ON MSC

The University of Minnesota Men's Basketball game on Wednesday, December 28 at James Madison University will be carried live on Midwest Sports Channel at 6:30 central time. ESPN2 will also broadcast the game to a national cable audience from Harrisonburg, VA. Dick Bremer and Jim Dutcher will call the action for MSC as the Golden Gophers square off against Lefty Driesell and the Dukes. The Golden Gophers were 73-68 winners over JMU at Williams Arena on New Year's Eve last year.



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MURDOCK SIGNS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Jason Murdock, a 6-3, 225-pound quarterback from Merced College in Merced, Calif., has signed a national letter of intent to attend the University of Minnesota.

Murdock, who has two seasons of eligibility remaining, will attend winter quarter classes that begin next month and will be eligible to participate in the spring practice sessions that start in March.

Murdock was an All-Central Valley Conference selection and team offensive MVP this past season for Merced when he completed 130 of 220 pass attempts (.591 completion percentage) for 1,900 yards and 21 touchdowns. Honored as the team's offensive MVP, he had just seven interceptions.

With Murdock at the controls of the offense, Merced registered a 7-4 overall record and a No. 26 ranking in the final '94 national junior college poll. That included a 49-21 victory over Sacramento City College in the Merced Elks Bowl when he completed 13 of 16 pass attempts for 220 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

"Jason has all the tools to succeed at the next level," said Merced Coach Tony Lewis. "He's big, he's strong and he has good speed for his size. On top of that, he's mentally tough and understands the game very well."

"We had two senior quarterbacks this past season, so Jason will help bring experience to the young group that we have returning at the position," said Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker. "He's a fine young man and a great student as well. He will have the opportunity to come in this spring and begin competing right away for the quarterback job."



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BASEBALL TEAM RANKED 31st IN PRE-SEASON POLL

The University of Minnesota baseball team has been ranked 31st in the nation in the *Collegiate Baseball 1995 Pre-Season Fabulous 40* poll released Thursday. Louisiana State, who will visit the Metrodome March 3-5 for the Hormel Classic, is ranked number one in the nation. Stanford is second, and Florida State, another Hormel Classic participant, is ranked third.

The Golden Gophers will play Florida State Saturday, March 4, at 4 p.m., and Louisiana State Sunday, March 5, at 1:15 p.m. Other non-conference opponents in the Top 40 are Mississippi State (#10) and North Carolina State (#18). The Maroon and Gold will host North Carolina State in a three-game series at the Metrodome Feb. 10-12, and visit Starkville, Miss., to take on Mississippi State Feb. 25-27.

The only other Big Ten team to be ranked is Ohio State at number 14. The Golden Gophers (42-21 overall, 21-7 Big Ten in 1994) will open the season with the Pro-Alumni game at the Metrodome Saturday, Feb. 4 at 2 p.m.

Rank	Team (1994 Record)	Points
1.	Louisiana State (46-20)	492
2.	Stanford (36-24)	489
3.	Florida State (53-22)	488
4.	Southern Cal (41-20)	486
5.	Clemson (57-18)	483
6.	Miami, Fla. (49-14)	480
7.	Tennessee (52-14)	478
8.	Oklahoma (50-17)	476
9.	Texas (43-12)	470
10.	Mississippi State (36-23)	465
11.	Long Beach State (41-19)	464
12.	Wichita State (45-17)	462
13.	Oklahoma State (49-17)	459
14.	Ohio State (49-9)	457
15.	Auburn (44-21)	454
16.	Cal-State Fullerton (47-16)	450
17.	Santa Clara (40-20)	447
18.	North Carolina State (46-18)	442
19.	South Alabama (32-25)	439
20.	Florida (40-23)	436
21.	San Diego State (35-23)	431
22.	Arizona State (45-18)	430
23.	Georgia Tech (50-17)	427
24.	Pepperdine (33-20)	425
25.	Kansas (40-18)	421
26.	Fresno State (36-27)	419
27.	Texas Christian (38-22)	416
28.	California (25-35)	412
29.	Texas A & M (31-22)	411
30.	South Florida (39-19)	408
31.	Minnesota (42-21)	406
32.	Lamar (36-23)	405
33.	Jacksonville (40-24)	401
34.	Rice (34-21)	399
35.	Old Dominion (40-14)	398
36.	Washington (46-18)	394
37.	Notre Dame (46-16)	390
38.	Nebraska (32-28)	385
39.	Brigham Young (37-20)	382
40.	UCLA (22-36)	375



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BASEBALL TEAM RANKED 31st IN PRE-SEASON POLL

The University of Minnesota baseball team has been ranked 31st in the nation in the *Collegiate Baseball 1995 Pre-Season Fabulous 40* poll released Thursday. Louisiana State, who will visit the Metrodome March 3-5 for the Hormel Classic, is ranked number one in the nation. Stanford is second, and Florida State, another Hormel Classic participant, is ranked third.

The Golden Gophers will play Florida State Saturday, March 4, at 4 p.m., and Louisiana State Sunday, March 5, at 1:15 p.m. Other non-conference opponents in the Top 40 are Mississippi State (#10) and North Carolina State (#18). The Maroon and Gold will host North Carolina State in a three-game series at the Metrodome Feb. 10-12, and visit Starkville, Miss., to take on Mississippi State Feb. 25-27.

The only other Big Ten team to be ranked is Ohio State at number 14. The Golden Gophers (42-21 overall, 21-7 Big Ten in 1994) will open the season with the Pro-Alumni game at the Metrodome Saturday, Feb. 4 at 2 p.m.

Rank	Team (1994 Record)	Points
1.	Louisiana State (46-20)	492
2.	Stanford (36-24)	489
3.	Florida State (53-22)	488
4.	Southern Cal (41-20)	486
5.	Clemson (57-18)	483
6.	Miami, Fla. (49-14)	480
7.	Tennessee (52-14)	478
8.	Oklahoma (50-17)	476
9.	Texas (43-12)	470
10.	Mississippi State (36-23)	465
11.	Long Beach State (41-19)	464
12.	Wichita State (45-17)	462
13.	Oklahoma State (49-17)	459
14.	Ohio State (49-9)	457
15.	Auburn (44-21)	454
16.	Cal-State Fullerton (47-16)	450
17.	Santa Clara (40-20)	447
18.	North Carolina State (46-18)	442
19.	South Alabama (32-25)	439
20.	Florida (40-23)	436
21.	San Diego State (35-23)	431
22.	Arizona State (45-18)	430
23.	Georgia Tech (50-17)	427
24.	Pepperdine (33-20)	425
25.	Kansas (40-18)	421
26.	Fresno State (36-27)	419
27.	Texas Christian (38-22)	416
28.	California (25-35)	412
29.	Texas A & M (31-22)	411
30.	South Florida (39-19)	408
31.	Minnesota (42-21)	406
32.	Lamar (36-23)	405
33.	Jacksonville (40-24)	401
34.	Rice (34-21)	399
35.	Old Dominion (40-14)	398
36.	Washington (46-18)	394
37.	Notre Dame (46-16)	390
38.	Nebraska (32-28)	385
39.	Brigham Young (37-20)	382
40.	UCLA (22-36)	375



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TOMMERDAHL NAMED U OF M ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH

University of Minnesota Head Football Coach Jim Wacker announced today the hiring of Mark Tommerdahl as recruiting coordinator/tight ends & special teams coach for the Golden Gophers. The appointment is contingent upon final approval of the U of M's Board of Regents.

Tommerdahl, 33, replaces Joe Pannunzio, who accepted similar duties earlier this month at the University of Mississippi.

A native of Fergus Falls, Minn., Tommerdahl is a 1983 graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn. with bachelor's degrees in business administration and physical education. A four-year letterwinner as an offensive tackle on the gridiron for the Cobbers, he was an All-MIAC pick and an honorable mention All-America selection as a senior.

Tommerdahl comes to the U of M after spending the past 11 seasons as an assistant coach at the University of Wyoming. From 1991-94 he served as the offensive backfield coach for the Cowboys. Wyoming tied for the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) title in 1993 and played Kansas State in the Copper Bowl. A Cowboy running back was named to the All-WAC Team (WAC) in three of the past four years. This past season, senior Ryan Christopherson established school single-season and career rushing marks en route to joining Golden Gopher Chris Darkins as one of eight finalists for the Doak Walker Award which honors the nation's top collegiate running back.

In 1990, Tommerdahl served as offensive coordinator/tight ends coach for the Cowboys who played California in the Copper Bowl and finished the season with a 9-4 overall mark. From 1987-89, he was the recruiting coordinator/tight ends coach. He coached three All-WAC tight ends during that time. In 1987-88, the Cowboys won back-to-back WAC titles and played in the Holiday Bowl against Iowa and Oklahoma, respectively. Tommerdahl, who earned his master's degree in business administration in 1986, also served as recruiting coordinator for the Cowboys in 1986 and as a graduate assistant coach working primarily with the offensive line in 1984-85.

"I'm looking forward to joining Coach Wacker's staff at the U of M," Tommerdahl said. "This is an opportunity to come home and take part in reestablishing Minnesota's proud football tradition. The transition will be that much easier since the offensive scheme we have here is very similar to what's been run at Wyoming since the mid '80's. Having recruited extensively in the state throughout my career, I am very familiar with Golden Gopher football. It will be a pleasure to deal with high school coaches who I've come to know and trust through the years."

"We are excited to have Mark join our staff," Wacker said. "He is an excellent on-the-field coach and has proven that he is an outstanding recruiter. He grew up in Minnesota, went to school in Minnesota, has recruited extensively in Minnesota, and has an outstanding rapport with the high school coaches in the state. He will add a great deal to our recruiting efforts, especially in the Upper Midwest."

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RE: Afternoon with the Gopher Men's Basketball and Hockey Teams

The University of Minnesota Golden Gopher men's basketball and hockey teams, in conjunction with Blockbuster Video, are hosting special afternoons with the Gophers.

The basketball event, scheduled for Thursday at 3:30 PM, will give 100 kids ages 5-13 the chance to participate in mini basketball games on the Williams Arena court, receive tours of the locker room, interact with the players and receive autographs. Some of the photo opportunity highlights still being finalized are some Gopher players will teach the kids the Minnesota Rouser, while others will attempt to go one-on-one with the participants.

The hockey event, which will take place Tuesday at 3:30 PM, will follow the same format. Some of the photo opportunities for this event still being finalized are some participants will have the chance to score on a Gopher goalie, others will get to face off against a Gopher forward, while still others will learn the Rouser from some of the Minnesota Gopher hockey players.

"It's a very unique opportunity for kids to have the chance to get close to the athletes who play on Minnesota's favorite sports teams. We are determined to become Minnesota's most popular family sports entertainment option and we're attempting to do more with kids across the state than ever before. We need to ensure that becoming a Golden Gopher is a dream of every young athlete throughout the state," said assistant athletic director Pat Forciea.

In spite of the tight ticket availability for both sports, the Gophers have made tickets available for each participant and a guest. Over 7,000 kids signed up at Blockbuster Video locations for the chance to participate in an afternoon with the Gophers.

"The overwhelming response shows kids have an interest in the Gophers; we just need to reach out to them. Blockbuster Video has been a means of communication to these kids. We developed a relationship with them because they are the category leader, reaching 400,000 households, of which half are families. It was a natural partnership," Forciea said.

Questions on either event or requests to get a finalized schedule of events should be directed to Nancy Hagenson in the Gopher Marketing Office: 612-625-4559.